

Steel Pact Rumored Near Record Holiday Highway Toll Looms

Nixon Expected To Help Outline GOP Platform

Would Be Bid For Independent Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon may take a hand in Republican platform writing to aim a general election appeal at the independent voters.

If he remains unopposed for the GOP presidential nomination, Nixon will exercise the privilege—usually reserved to presidents running for re-election—of dictating the general principles on which the party will campaign next fall.

For Nixon this will provide an opportunity to bid for the support of independent voters. Their backing is regarded as necessary if the nationally outnumbered Republicans are to win the presidential contest.

In fashioning the general outline of the platform to be produced at the Chicago convention in July, Nixon can be expected to try to counter Democratic charges that he was favored by "Old Guard" standpat Republicans who drove New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller out of contention for the presidential nomination.

Because the Democratic convention meets first, Nixon will have a chance to study that party's platform and calculate its nominee's weaknesses before approving the final draft of the GOP campaign statement.

There is general expectation that the Republican platform drafters will be lavish in their praise of the Eisenhower administration. National Chairman Thruston B. Morton already has said that "peace and prosperity" will be the principal GOP theme.

In the months before the convention Nixon naturally will tie himself as closely as possible to President Eisenhower's peace effort. (Continued on Page 2)

New Year's Death Count Reaches 348

Multi-Fatal Auto Crashes Step Up Pace Of Slaughter

By The Associated Press

Traffic	348
Fires	57
Miscellaneous	72
Total	477

A bloody traffic death toll soared toward a possible new record Sunday bringing mounting tragedy to the New Year's holiday weekend.

The slaughter — marked by single accidents in which as many as nine persons died — was greater than a pre-holiday estimate of 320 made by the National Safety Council before the 78-hour holiday began.

The toll climbed toward the 364 deaths which set a record for a three-day New Year period in 1955-56. The rate also endangered the all-time toll for the holiday of 409 set in a four-day period in 1956-57.

The holiday period runs from 6 p.m. (local time) to midnight Sunday.

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Kennedy Ready To Stake Bid On Primaries

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts hinted broadly Sunday that if Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey can beat him in Democratic presidential primaries, he will support the Minnesota bid for the nomination.

Kennedy announced his candidacy for his party's nomination Saturday and Humphrey did the same last Wednesday.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Dec. 22 he would enter his state's presidential primary.

Appearing on a TV program NBC "Meet The Press," Kennedy struck at those who may seek the nomination but do so without entering primaries.

He said he expects to meet Humphrey in two or more primaries and if Humphrey wins "I should give him very favorable consideration" as the head of the ticket.

Kennedy added he has no feeling that Humphrey would win in the primary fights.

Despite his endorsement of the primaries as the logical testing grounds of men and ideas, Kennedy refused to be drawn into any definite statements on what primaries he will enter other than the one in New Hampshire. He said he would make his further plans known within four weeks.

While Kennedy, 42, would make no definite commitments he indicated he has ruled out no primaries, including those in California and Ohio where the respective governors, Edmund Brown and Michael V. DeSalle, are expected to run as Democratic favorite sons.

Asked if he would be prepared to make a disclosure of his financial position, along the lines of those made by candidates in the 1956 presidential campaign, Kennedy said he would do so if it seemed called for.

He said he owns no stocks or bonds and has no connection with any firm doing business with the government. He added that no candidate, under the law, can finance his own campaign so he must seek contributions the same as anyone else.

Battered Body Of Deputy Found In Sheriff's Vault

WINONA, Miss. (AP) — Montgomery County Deputy Sheriff William L. Kelly was stabbed 26 times and beaten to death Saturday night, on the eve of his last day as an employee of the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Lawrence King and Deputy Arthur Henson discovered Kelly's body early Sunday. King said the body was in the sheriff's vault in the county courthouse.

Kelly's wallet, with \$150 to \$200, was missing. No county funds were reported missing. The sheriff's office was ransacked.

Kelly, 27, was stabbed in the neck and back and was beaten about the head and shoulders. There was no indication that Kelly, a powerful man, had a chance to defend himself.

No weapons were found.

Mercury Skids As Gale-Force Winds Hit East

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The remnants of a rugged Midwest storm attacked the East Coast Sunday with gale-force winds, rain and generally chilly temperatures.

New England felt the brunt of the windy assault which skipped through Minnesota, upper Wisconsin and northern Michigan Saturday night.

Providence, R.I. clocked winds in excess of 60 m.p.h. and caught a three-quarter inch rainfall. Block Island and Concord in New Hampshire each measured an inch.

At the same time, most sections of the East and Southeast were drenched, while temperatures plummeted along the coast from northern Florida to Maine. The cold front was flung out eastward by the midlands storm.

In some cases, the downpour was welcome. Hundreds of frustrated travelers were marooned in Atlanta's airport until the weather front caused heavy fog to lift. Air traffic was promptly restored.

In its wake, the storm left the Midwest chilled, but skies were generally clear and there were only a few snow flurries forecast.

Unseasonably cold weather continued to plague the West Sunday after knifing through Southern California and threatening extensive citrus fruit areas. Afternoon temperatures were well below freezing throughout the Great Basin.

Wilde's Last Manuscript Unveiled After 50 Years

LONDON (AP)—The manuscript of Oscar Wilde's last work, written when he was in prison, has been opened to the public by the British Museum trustees after 50 years.

But it was something of an anticlimax, for the contents were one of the worst-kept literary secrets in centuries.

Part was published as "De Profundis" in 1905, five years after Wilde's death in his self-imposed exile in France. "De Profundis" was an apology, couched in terms of remorse, for Wilde's life.

Wilde's literary executor, Robert Ross, presented the manuscript to the British Museum in 1909 on condition it should remain unopened for 50 years.

The first of the manuscript's secrets was revealed in 1912. This was the name of the friend to whom it was addressed — Lord Alfred Douglas. It was Wilde's

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West Berlin Involved Anti-Semitic Wave Spreads To Eight European Nations

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—A wave of anti-Semitic outbursts, apparently touched off by the Christmas Eve desecration of a Cologne synagogue, had spread Sunday night to eight European nations. And West Berlin became involved.

Police of West Berlin found the slogan "Juden raus" (Jews get out) in fat red letters a foot high and a swastika painted over commercial advertising posters on Berkaer Square in the British sector. They announced they had broken up a rally of about 25 Neo-Nazi students in a park Saturday night.

Guards were posted in front of synagogues of the western sectors of the city. The Berlin Jewish community numbers about 7,500 and is the largest in Germany. Before Hitler, there were 175,000 Jews in Berlin.

Elsewhere, reports of swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans daubed on house walls, churches and other buildings came almost hourly from widely scattered places.

Anti-Semitic pamphlets were distributed in Copenhagen. "Morte" (death) was scrawled on the wall of the Jewish center in Parma, Italy, and in London the windows of two Jewish buildings were smashed.

Austrian police searched for vandals who smeared the word "Jews" on a Vienna synagogue.

In Antwerp, Belgium, a probe was ordered into the defacing of the Jewish shrine there. Investigations were under way, too, in France and Norway. Far afield, a four-foot black swastika was found painted on a wall of a fashionable New York synagogue, Temple Emanuel.

In Frankfurt Prof. Franz Boehm, a leading member of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Union and chief delegate in the postwar German-Israeli restitution conferences, said in an interview:

"I think this is a synchronized operation, a sort of rallying signal to Nazi and Fascist elements all over Europe. They may only be a few but they use the old tactics."

Boehm said he considered as dangerous the theory that the defacing might be the work of Communist agents seeking to harm the reputation of the Adenauer regime.

"These outrages are certainly welcome to the Communists but they would not act themselves," he said. "It would be too great a loss of prestige for communism if such a plot ever came to the light."

The Bonn government has announced it will spare no effort in bringing to justice the persons responsible for instigating the defacings. In a statement, the government has voiced the opinion that the incidents are part of a planned action to discredit the Federal Republic abroad and some Bonn officials have privately hinted that they have the Communists in mind.

Man, 77, Held In Priest's Slaying

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — A 77-year-old man was charged Sunday with the New Year's Day slaying of a Roman Catholic priest from whom he had received Communion about two hours earlier.

Dist. Atty. Carman Ball of Erie County said the man, Alfonso Catalano, allegedly had sent the priest a threatening note painted on sheet metal about two weeks ago.

The Rev. Vincent Belle, 38, an assistant pastor of Holy Cross Catholic church, was shot to death in a garage at the church as he prepared to visit shut-ins and give Communion to them.

Catalano, a member of the Holy Cross parish, had attended the 7 a.m. New Year's Mass and had received Communion from Father Belle, police said.

The retired laborer was charged with first-degree murder and was held for arraignment Monday.

Police said he denied shooting the priest.

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Gossip always travels faster over grapevines than are slightly sour.

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Cuba Opens Conspiracy Trial Today

HAVANA (AP)—A military tribunal puts on trial Monday 190 Cubans accused of complicity in what the Cuban government claims is one of the biggest conspiracies against Prime Minister Fidel Castro's regime.

The defendants are charged with involvement in a plot last August said by Castro to have originated in the Dominican Republic with the blessings of his arch-enemy, Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo.

A key witness for the government is a former U.S. soldier, William Morgan of Toledo, Ohio, now a major in the Cuban armed forces.

Morgan said he posed as one of the conspirators to lure a plane loaded with arms and armed invaders into a trap at Trinidad, on Cuba's south-central coast.

Castro stood under a mango tree and directed the capture of the invaders. Two of his men and two of the plane's contingent were killed in a clash at the airport.

It is understood the prosecuting attorney will ask the five-man military tribunal to impose the death penalty for occupants of the plane and sentences of from 20 to 30 years for the other accused.

The government accusation says among those aboard the plane were Luis Pozo, son of a former mayor of Havana; Roberto Martin Perez, son of a high-ranking officer in the regime of Fulgencio Batista, and Col. Antonio Soto, the pilot. Soto was wounded in the clash.

Among civilians linked to the plot and captured in Havana were Armando Hernandez Tellaheche, a former senator. Castro has said Hernandez Tellaheche would have been designated president if the conspiracy succeeded.

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Package Plan Accord Seen By Iron Age

Labor Dept. Says No Agreement 'As Of This Time'

NEW YORK (AP) — Iron Age, national metal working weekly, said Sunday the steel dispute is about settled and an agreement is in the making.

A spokesman for the Labor Department in Washington said however, "The dispute has not been settled and no agreement has been reached as of this time."

Tom Campbell, editor in chief of Iron Age, said in a news release: "Secret meetings started two weeks ago have resulted in arriving at a package which will cost the steel industry 41 cents an hour over a 30-month period. This includes a four-cent-an-hour cost of living hike under the old contract—and which is under court advisement."

Campbell continued: "This tentative settlement, unless it is torpedoed at the last minute is about 3½ cents an hour per year more than the industry's last offer."

Campbell said "major credit for the settlement goes to Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell."

"It is difficult to call the current package being put in final shape a voluntary agreement. It must be called an involuntary agreement that was strongly recommended by the government," Campbell added.

Campbell said the 11 presidents of the steel firms okayed the framework of the agreement last week in New York.

In Washington, a spokesman for Mitchell said the secretary was meeting with representatives of both sides trying to work out a settlement—as he has been doing all through the holidays.

"Just how close they are to a settlement and what the figures are I can't say," the spokesman added.

There was no immediate comment from available union and industry sources in the capital.

Auto Collision Claims 7 Lives

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) — An automobile collision killed five women and two men early Sunday on U.S. Highway 10 near Saginaw.

A car occupied by the women, including two grade school teachers, collided broadside with the men's car which apparently swerved at high speed into the opposite lane. There were no survivors.

Deputy Sheriff Dewayne Bullard said "I've seen cars smashed up like this after they were hit by trains, but I've never seen cars in an auto collision smashed like these were."

The collision occurred about 3 a.m. on a sweeping curve of the two-lane highway seven miles north of here. Investigators said the pavement was wet but not icy.

The men's car was telescoped into twisted metal. The women's car was spun back 82 feet.

Eisenhower To Visit Argentina Feb. 24-25

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—Argentine Foreign Minister Diogenes Taboada said Sunday night President Eisenhower will visit Buenos Aires Feb. 24 and 25.

He made the announcement after an interview with President Arturo Frondizi at the President's private residence.

Liner Stockholm Sold To East Germany

GÖTEBORG, Sweden (AP)—The East German flag was hoisted Sunday on the 12,396-ton Atlantic liner Stockholm.

The ship, which used to sail between Göteborg and New York, has been sold by the Swedish-American Line to East Germany for about four million dollars.

The Stockholm was the Swedish liner involved in the collision with the Italian liner Andrea Doria off the U.S. East Coast July 26, 1956. Thirty-four passengers aboard the Italian ship, which sunk, lost their lives.

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Senate Group Aims Probe At Racketeering In Boxing

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The committee is winding up its work with Democratic and Republican members writing separate and reportedly sharply differing reports as to what was found in its investigations of Walter Reuther's United Auto Workers Union. The UAW usually backs Democratic candidates in elections.

The Senate Labor-Management Committee will be closing out its third and final year of an investigation of racketeering in labor-management, its members split in a partisan political scrap but pretty well agreed that some other agency should continue the probe.

In all, probably more than 30 investigating and study groups, armed with budgets totaling several million dollars, are expected to be in action. This has been about the usual total in recent years.

The Senate Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee will undertake the probe of professional boxing. Primarily it will be a search for evidence to guide Congress in considering regulatory proposals.

Chairman Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and Rand Dixon, chief counsel, say an important part of their job will be a public scrutiny of the extent to which underworld figures have taken secret control over the promotion of fights and the management of fighters.

"We're not chasing hoodlums—we're chasing a monopoly problem," Dixon told a reporter. But evidence involving mobsters engaged in alleged monopolistic practices in boxing have made this an essential part of the investigative job, he said.

No date has been announced for start of the hearings, but undercover staff investigators have been actively preparing for them.

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Winds Disrupt Eastern Shore Power, Phones

By The Associated Press

A windstorm with gusts up to 48 miles per hour swept the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia early Sunday, toppling trees, collapsing store display windows and disrupting power and communication services.

No serious injuries were reported.

State police at Melfa, Va., said that area was without electric service from 7:40 a. m. to 9:04 a. m.

In Salisbury, residents of the Municipal Park section were intermittently without electricity from 3:30 a. m. to 8:45 a. m. There was also some interruption to service at several points in Lower Delaware.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Friendship International Airport near Baltimore said its Salisbury observer reported winds of 15-30 m. p. h. during the night with gusts of 46 to 48 m. p. h., the strongest of these at about 7:30 a. m.

A spokesman for the Eastern Shore Public Service Co. at Salisbury reported every trouble truck and some linemen had been ordered on emergency duty.

The principal cause of trouble, he said, apparently was the contact of wires blown together by the winds, in some cases knocking out fuses in some substations.

Lt. C. C. Serman of the Maryland State Police said he observed trees blown over in Worcester and Wicomico Counties.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. reported some of its lines down because of falling trees but said in most cases service was disrupted on local lines only.

On Chesapeake Bay, small craft warnings were displayed as the Weather Bureau forecast northwesterly winds of 15-30 m. p. h. for Sunday night, with temperatures ranging from 30-36 degrees. The bureau said lows in Western Maryland would range from 28-35, possibly as low as 25-32 in the mountains, where snow flurries also were expected.

Washing Machine Kills Housewife

WINCHESTER, Va. (AP) — A Frederick County housewife was killed Sunday when a kerchief around her head became entangled in the wringer of a washing machine.

The body of Maxine Lee Boyce, 33, mother of two, was discovered beneath the overturned washer by her husband, James.

Plane Takes Off On Own, Crashes 15 Minutes Later

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—A light plane flying without a pilot darted erratically over suburban homes and farms east of here for about 15 minutes Sunday before crashing in a canyon 10 miles from the city. No one was hurt.

The single-engine plane was being warmed up at Felt Field on Spokane's east side when it suddenly slipped its moorings and took off. The empty craft veered over residential areas several times but there were no homes or farm buildings near where it crashed.

Holiday Traffic Deaths In State Rise To Eight

By The Associated Press

The death toll from Maryland traffic accidents during the New Year's weekend rose to at least eight Sunday with the death of two men in an Anne Arundel County smashup.

State police said the victims, believed to be brothers, were fatally injured when their car failed to make a curve on Maryland 2 near Edgewater and crashed into a pole.

They were identified as William Everett Smith, 26, of near Edgewater, the driver, and Walter Howard Smith, 27, of Glen Burnie, a passenger.

It was the third double-fatality recorded since the start of the holiday weekend at 6 p. m., Thursday.

A short time earlier Hugh Baumgartner, 35-year-old Baltimorean, was killed by a hit-and-run automobile while trying to cross a city street.

The other victims of two-death accidents included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Lamountain of Clintonville, N. Y., struck by a car while trying to walk across U. S. 40 near Elkton late Saturday. Lamountain, 37, and his 58-year-old wife were bound for a roadside diner at the time of the accident.

A New Year's Day head-on automobile collision on the Muirkirk Road between Laurel and Beltsville claimed the lives of Army Pfc. Darrell Miller of Ft. Eustis, Va., and Charles Cobb Smith, 61, of Vienna, Md.

The other holiday accident victim was Francis William Grady Jr., Oxon Hill, Md., who died Friday of a Thursday night collision at Forrestville Road and Pennsylvania Avenue in Prince Georges County.

Lightning Blamed For Two Ga. Deaths

THOMASTON, Ga. (AP) — A freak electrical storm is blamed for the fire deaths of two elderly Upson County women who perished in their home Saturday. Sheriff E. T. Bray said lightning apparently struck the frame house eight miles west of Thomaston. The house burned to the ground.

Trapped inside were Mary Jane Traylor, 90, and Mary Chambliss, 73.

Britain Seeks Interpol's Aid In Slayer Hunt

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP)—British police Sunday called on Interpol, the international police organization, to help them track down the killer who hacked off a woman's head in a Birmingham YWCA hostel. The slayer has evaded a massive police net.

She was the first of three young women to die violently in little more than a week.

Friday the body of Pauline Blaney, 18, a pretty factory worker, was found in an apartment only two miles from the murder hostel. She had been beaten, strangled and raped.

In Birmingham Saturday night police charged a mild-looking factory foreman, Charles James Goodby, 47, with killing the girl. Goodby gave himself up to a policeman in London.

Police said there were indications that Pauline Blaney's death was not connected with the killing of Miss Baird.

The third woman to die was Ruby May Carter, found battered to death Saturday in her cottage home in Cowbridge, Wales. She, too, came from Birmingham.

Birmingham detectives, through Scotland Yard, asked the help of Interpol, which has headquarters in Paris. They want to find out whether there is any record of similar killings on the Continent.

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Eves Will Attend Cooperative Event

Former Mayor Roy W. Eves will be a guest at the B&O System Cooperative meeting tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Baltimore.

The meetings are held quarterly by top railroad and union executives to iron out mutual problems.

Mr. Eves, who retired in 1956 as superintendent of the B&O's Bolt and Forge Shops here, was a regular member of the group for many years.


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Md. Vegetable Yield Dropped 14% In 1959

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)—Maryland farmers produced 14 per cent less tonnage of vegetables for commercial processing in 1959 compared with 1958.

The total was 213,580 tons, down sharply because there were lower yields for nearly all crops, although the 1959 acreage of processing vegetable crops was 2,950 acres higher than in 1958.

A late spring and early summer draught, followed by too much rain in August, was blamed for the lower yields.

The figures were reported here by the University of Maryland's Agricultural Extension Service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Most significant changes in acreages harvested for processing vegetable crops were: sweet corn, up 4,500 acres; tomatoes down 2,000; lima beans down 1,100.

Last year's value of production totaled \$8,382,000 or \$1,638,000 less than in 1958.

The report also showed acreage increases in the fresh market for fall snap beans, sweet corn, tomatoes, and watermelons. Their increase more than offset declines for lima beans, spring snap beans, cantaloupes and cucumbers. Last year's cabbage and strawberry acreages were the same as in 1958.

Production of fresh market vegetables and melons in 1959 totaled 63,700 tons, or 4 per cent below the 66,650 tons of 1958. However, farmers got higher prices. Value of production totaled \$5,456,000, nearly 19 per cent above the 1958 figure.

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Knights Templar To Confer Order

Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be conferred by Past Commander Roy V. Ringler, and the Order of Malta by past commander Henry M. Earle.

Commander Joseph Davis said the Order of the Temple will be conferred at the next stated convocation.

LaVale Girl Takes Part In Stunt Night

Miss Marlene E. Brings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brings, 605 National Highway, LaVale, participated in the 45th annual Stunt Night sponsored by Western Reserve University's Flora Stone Mather College recently in Cleveland Public Music Hall.

Miss Brings, a sophomore, is business manager for her class, whose skit was entitled, "Pad in the Quad."

The basilica of St. Peter's in Rome covers 3.7 acres.

WIFE PRESERVERS



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Esler Sees CUF

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Optimist Club, secretary of the Junior Association of Commerce, and was active in First Presbyterian Church.

Seeing their community through Mr. Esler's eyes might give many a Cumberlander an optimistic outlook for the New Year. Leaving here the other day, he said:

"Cumberland has everything. Its people are wonderful — it's a wonderful place in which to live and work and raise a family."

Maryland Building Boom Continues

November contracts for future construction in Maryland totaled \$50,128,000, an increase of 31 per cent compared to November 1958, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation.

A breakdown of contracts by the major construction categories in November, compared to the corresponding 1958 month, showed non-residential at \$17,393,000, up 50 per cent; residential at \$20,627,000, up 2 per cent; and heavy engineering at \$12,108,000, up substantially.

Dodge figures show that contracts for the first 11 months of 1959 amounted to \$683,860,000, up 12 per cent compared to the corresponding period of 1958. Cumulative total of contracts showed non-residential at \$226,653,000, up 25 per cent; residential at \$316,183,000, up 11 per cent; and heavy engineering at \$141,024,000, down one per cent compared to the like 1958 period.

Vets' Income Reports Due By Jan. 31

Disabled veterans and widows receiving pensions, and dependent parents receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration, are to file their income questionnaires during January.

Sam Weston, who is in charge of the local VA office, said cards have been sent to about 15,000 veterans and veterans' dependents in Maryland who are receiving pensions from the VA.

Those in the Cumberland area who have received their cards are asked to fill them out properly

and return them as soon as possible.

They may get an assist in filling out the cards by dropping in at the VA office, located in Room 308 of the Post Office Building. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Pension recipients are allowed 30 days, or until the close of January 1960, to return the card with the information. Those without dependents and whose income is greater than \$1,400 a year or those with dependents and whose income is greater than \$2,700 a year may not receive a pension under present law.

Failure to return the reporting card within 30 days will result in the stopping of the monthly pension payment. Mr. Weston also pointed out that veterans and dependents receiving service-connected compensation payments will not receive cards and do not have to report incomes.

nothing to do with the new pension law which goes into effect July 1, 1960. All pension recipients will receive further information on the new law during March. The questionnaire being distributed now must be returned to ensure that monthly payments will not be interrupted.

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Homemakers Adopt Program For January

Garrett Clubs To Study Food

OAKLAND — The Homemakers' Clubs are starting the new year with new programs. They will be sending their membership lists to the extension office during January. These educational programs featuring Home Economics and Family Living are available to all interested persons in the county. A club may be formed in any area where 12 or more persons are interested in working and meeting together each month. Interested folks are welcome to visit clubs near them at any time.

The January meetings will feature cuts and uses of lamb and pork by foods leaders. New officers and chairmen will begin their duties in January. Presidents will review the new program books and study their own club by-laws.

The new Caselman Valley president, Mrs. Martin Tressler, will preside at their first meeting of the year to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Davis at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Foods chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Edwards, will give the foods demonstration.

On January 6, Grantsville Club, with president Mrs. Allen Baker, will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Edwards at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Edwards will give the demonstration.

The Altamont Club, with Mrs. Delmer Martin presiding, will meet at Wood's Cabin at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Jesse Woods will give the foods demonstration.

On January 7, New Germany Club will not meet but plans for a longer meeting in February. The weather is usually most uncooperative in January.

The Swallow Falls Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Warnick presiding at the home of Mrs. James Pennington at 7:30 p. m. January 7. Mrs. Iret Martin will give the demonstration assisted by Mrs. Pennington.

Mt. Savage Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Bruhn and son, Michael, have returned from Portland, Ore., and Colorado. At present they are visiting Mrs. Bruhn's mother, Mrs. Leona Reagan. They were accompanied home by Mr. Bruhn's father, Edward Bruhn Jr., USAF, is visiting his father and brother and the Reagan family.

Pfc. Joseph Brannon returned to Ft. Benning after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brannon Sr. Mr. and Mrs. William Best, Annapolis, returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Best.

Eddie Blake, Detroit, returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Houser, Connelville, Dannie Houser and Miss Louise Houser returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stowell and son, Michael, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Edward Stowell, Washington, returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowe.

James A. Deffenbaugh, USN, USS Aucilla, returned to the ship after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deffenbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Householder and children returned to Rockville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Barbarton, Ohio, returned after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rowley and son, Washington, returned after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rowley and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boore.

Births Announced

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lucas, 124 West Main Street, announce the birth of a son in Miners Hospital, Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cutter, Midlothian, Saturday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr, Ellerslie, announce the birth of a son in Miners Hospital on Sunday.

Frostburg Plans To Burn Christmas Trees Friday

FROSTBURG—Joseph Durst, assistant fire chief of Frostburg Fire Department, announced that the Department will cooperate with the city administration and the Maryland Safety Council in holding a public burning of Christmas trees Friday evening at Beall High School.

Durst announced that trees will be collected by street department. The trees will be lighted as the workers on Thursday and Friday fire department stands by with and will be piled at the school equipment to prevent spreading of the flames.

A special service will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. with opening remarks given by Mayor Joseph James, Rev. H. Martin P. Davis, pastor, in charge of arrangements and is Church will explain the purpose being assisted by Durst and Williams of the service. Rev. George Webb Close.

Deaths And Funerals In The Tri-State Area

Oakland Area Man Killed

A young father of four children was killed instantly Saturday afternoon in a freak power saw accident near his Oakland home.

Victim of the mishap was Lawrence Edward Wilhelm, 26, of RD 1, Oakland. He resided on Finger Board Road.

Authorities who investigated the accident, said Wilhelm and his father-in-law, Frank Severe, also of the Oakland area, were cutting timber with an old-type saw when the saw broke into a number of pieces.

Authorities said the power saw was operated by connecting the belt to a wheel of an automobile. While cutting a piece of timber something snapped in the mechanism and the saw shattered, with several pieces striking Wilhelm on the head and body, authorities said. The accident occurred about 3 p. m.

Mr. Wilhelm, the father of four small children, was employed as a cutter in a coal mine in the Hutton, Md., area.

He was born June 26, 1933, a son of Frank G. and Blanche Virginia (Williams) Wilhelm, of Terra Alta.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nancy (Severe) Wilhelm; two sons, Lawrence Edward Jr., and William S. Wilhelm; two daughters, Deborah D. and Leona Elaine Wilhelm; four sisters, Mrs. Harry Sharp, Hopemont, W. Va.; Mrs. Pattie Bailey, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Shirley Roy, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Bobbie Metheny, Terra Alta, and two brothers, Edward Wilhelm and Danny B. Wilhelm, both of Terra Alta.

The body is at the Fike-Watson Funeral Home in Terra Alta.

GEORGE W. SHERMAN

MOOREFIELD — George W. Sherman, 50, of Moorefield, died Friday in Winchester (Va.) Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 19, 1906, a son of the late Benjamin F. and Mary (Weese) Sherman. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eda Sherman; a son, Ralph W. Sherman, Saudi, Arabia; four daughters, Mrs. Wayne Godlow, Winchester; Mrs. Lee Miller, Baltimore; Mrs. Junior Halterman, of here, and Mrs. Oliver Ours, Arlington, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Southerly, of here, and a brother, Robert Sherman, Baltimore.

The body is at the Thrush Funeral Home where services will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. R. B. Woodworth and Rev. L. A. Smith. Interment will be in the Olivet Cemetery.

WILLIAM A. WELCH

KEYSER — William Adam Welch, 85, died Saturday at his home, 54 N. Davis Street.

Born in Keyser, he was a son of the late William and Virginia (Adams) Welch.

He had been engaged in the plumbing and heating contracting business here.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Sylvester, Keyser; a sister, Mrs. Louise Martien, Parkersburg; a brother, Ralph P. Welch, Reno, Nev., and a grandchild, Miss Sidney L. Sylvester, Keyser.

Services will be conducted today in the Rogers Funeral Home at 3:30 p. m., with Rev. William E. McGrew officiating. Interment will be in the Queens Point Cemetery.

Mt. Savage Club Has Yule Event

MT. SAVAGE — The Homemakers Club met recently at St. George's Parish Hall with Mrs. Sara Carter, president, presiding. Mrs. William Williams, chaplain, led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Belva Miller gave a history of the hymn of the month, "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Mrs. DeNoma Yutzky acted as treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Lloyd Wade.

Mrs. Yutzky read the story of the first Christmas and Mrs. Mary Deffenbaugh recited a poem. The program was followed by a party. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

The next meeting will be held January 21.

Visitors Return

KEYSER — Mr. and Mrs. Royal Blasingame and infant son, Jack, who visited Mrs. Thelma Jack, left for Louisville, Ky., Friday.

Mrs. Blasingame is the former Miss Helen Beeman of Keyser.

MRS. ANNA FLANAGAN

Mrs. Anna A. Flanagan, 84, of 700 Gephart Drive, died early yesterday morning in Sacred Heart Hospital, where she was admitted Saturday. She had been in failing health for two years.

She was a native of Ocean, a daughter of the late Timothy and Sarah Cullen Byrne. Her husband, George Flanagan, died in 1921.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bernard McGreevy, city, and Mrs. K. Albert Wolfe, with whom she made her home; a son, James C. city; a sister, Mrs. Dom P. Morris, McKeesport, Pa., and two grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Sodality of the parish.

The body is at the George Funeral Home, where friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p. m.

MRS. TROY F. MAY

SALISBURY — Mrs. LaVerne M. (Robertson) May, 41, wife of Troy F. May, Boynton, died Saturday in Meyersdale Community Hospital. She had been in ill health for over a year.

Mrs. May was a native of Boynton, a daughter of the late William F. and Ida S. (Winter) Robertson.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Beniker, Manns Choice, Pa., and Mrs. Maude Adams, West End, Pa., and six brothers, Harry Robertson, Boynton; Carl, Eckhart; Elmer, Erie, Pa.; Oren, Big Pool; Kenneth, Cresaptown, and Allen, Boynton.

She was a member of St. John's Reformed Church, Salisbury.

A funeral service will be held today at 2 p. m. in the Thomas Funeral Home here. Rev. Paul L. Westcoat Jr. will officiate and burial will be in Salisbury IOOF Cemetery.

LESTER M. ROBY

PETERSBURG — Lester (Zig) Marvin Roby, 62, Maysville, died suddenly at his residence Thursday.

Born in Grant county, September 1, 1897, he was a son of Mrs. Laura (Ketterman) Roby, and the late William W. Roby.

He was a member of the Mt. Hebron EUB Church.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith (Buckbee) Roby; a daughter, Miss Ruth Roby, Winchester; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Feaster, Petersburg, and Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, Maysville; two brothers, A. Earl Roby, New Lexington, and Pearl L. Roby, Maysville.

Services were conducted Saturday in Maysville EUB Church with Rev. Lester Goldizen and Rev. Leslie Gillum officiating. Interment was in the Maysville Cemetery.

SNOWDEN S. COOK
PETERSBURG—Snowden Scott Cook, 86, of Dorcas, died Thursday at his home following a long illness.

Born in Grant county, July 6, 1872, he was a son of the late Reuben and Elizabeth (Detrick) Cook.

He was retired as postmaster of Dorcas and had been a carpenter and tinner. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edith Slonaker, Winchester, and Mrs. Lorena Hinkle, Cumberland; a son, Richard S. Cook, Ridgeley, and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the residence yesterday with the Rev. Henry Cosner officiating. Interment was in Cook Cemetery at Dorcas.

MRS. MINNIE M. JAY

EVERETT — Mrs. Minnie M. Jay, 73, of RD 2, Clearville, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reba Miller, RD 2, Clearville.

Born June 3, 1886 in Mann Township, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Nathan and Rebecca (Steckman) Morse.

Her husband, Alva Jay, died June 11, 1942.

Besides Mrs. Miller, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Alma Garland, Buffalo Mills; three sons, Elmer H. Jay, Clearville; and Orville L. Jay, Clearville; a brother, Herman E. Jay, both of RD 1, Clearville; a brother, Herman V. Morse, Elgin, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Estella Tewell, Washington, and nine grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday in the Pine Grove Christian Church, with Rev. Walter W. Twigg officiating, assisted by Rev. Ray Mallow. Interment was in the church cemetery.

JAMES K. JONES

FROSTBURG — James Kirkwood Jones, 52, 156 Bowers Street, died suddenly Saturday shortly after being admitted to Miners Hospital.

Born in Lonaconing August 5, 1907, he was a son of Mrs. Aurelia (Lyons) Jones, Cumberland, and the late James H. Jones.

He was employed as a fireman at Frostburg State Teachers College. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virgie (Anderson) Jones; a son, James K. Jones Jr., Cleveland; a daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Bullerjohn, Dover, N. J., and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today at 2 p. m. in the Durst Funeral Home by Rev. Robert W. Current. Burial will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Palbearers will be Harold and Charles Conrad, Joseph James, Earl Brain, Alexander Densmore and Ernest Murphy.

JOHN L. SMOUSE

FROSTBURG — John L. Smouse, Midlothian Road, died last night in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted Saturday. He has been in failing health for some time.

He was a native of Frostburg and a son of the late Daniel and Mary Ann Hitchens Smouse.

Mr. Smouse retired from the Frostburg Fuel Company several years ago due to failing health.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Jenkins Smouse; two sons, Daniel, Dayton, Ohio, and John J., Frostburg; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Shuey, Frostburg; six sisters, Miss Anna Smouse, Miss Eva Smouse, Mrs. Margaret Workman and Mrs. Nettie Jones, all of Frostburg; Mrs. Belle Morris, Cumberland, and Mrs. Graten Broadwater, Hagerstown, and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Durst Funeral Home, where friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p. m.

TURNER SERVICES

Services for Charles Turner, 78, who was found dead at his home in Potomac Park Thursday, were conducted in the Lahmansville EUB Church yesterday with Rev. Glenn O. Yount officiating, assisted by Rev. Leslie Gillum. Interment was in the Lahmansville Cemetery.

Palbearers were Walter Root, John Layton, Claude Yoder, Van Fleet, William Diehl and George McElfish.

SPICER INFANT

The infant daughter of William J. and Mildred R. "Polly" (Teets) Spicer, of 256 Blackiston Avenue, was dead upon birth in Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Besides the parents, two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Alt, Cumberland, and Miss Susan Virginia Spicer, at home, survive.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery Saturday.

WILLIAM A. JUNKINS

KEYSER — William Albert Junkins, 70, of Emoryville, died Friday in Potomac Valley Hospital here.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Junkins and was born in Emoryville. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bernice (Taylor) Junkins; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Shillingburg, Kitzmiller; two brothers, Wilson Junkins, New Creek, and John Junkins, Kitzmiller.

Services will be conducted today in the Markwood Funeral Home at 2 p. m. with Rev. Harry Young officiating. Interment will be in Nethken Cemetery.

PAUL A. LYNCH

Paul A. Lynch, 71, of Geneva, Ohio, a former resident, died Tuesday in Northeast Ohio General Hospital, North Madison.

A retired employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, he had moved from here to Geneva in 1953. Mr. Lynch held membership in the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary E. (Parsons) Lynch; four sons, Paul E. Lynch, Los Angeles; Arthur J. and Daniel E. Lynch, both of Geneva, and Roger William Lynch, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Rorick, Youngstown, Ohio, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services and interment took place Thursday in Geneva.

GEORGE C. BISCHOFF

George Clifford Bischoff, 70, formerly of Ridgeley and Elk Garden, died Thursday in the Veterans Hospital, Coral Gables, Fla.

He was formerly a machinist at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Shops here.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Brad Ferguson, Decatur, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. John Radcliffe and Miss Bertha Bischoff, both of Ridgeley; a brother, J. W. Bischoff, Elkins, and three grandchildren.

Services and interment will take place Wednesday in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

JAMES F. LEE

OAKLAND—James F. Lee, 27, of Deer Park, died Thursday in the Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Gorman, he was a son of Joseph and Evelyn (Lee) Lee. He was an employee of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mary Jane Lee, at home and three brothers, Alonzo and Henry Lee, both at home, and David Lee, Hialeah, Fla.

The body is at the Minnich Funeral Home where services were conducted yesterday with Rev. Leroy S. Harvey officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Gorman.

MELVILLE W. WHITE

Melville Ward White, 79, of 436 Seymour Street, died Saturday in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two days. He had been in ill health six months.

A native of Underwood, W. Va., he was born November 10, 1880, a son of the late Alfred M. and Margaret (Wood) White.

Mr. White retired in 1942 as a conductor for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He was a member of Local 440, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and had resided in Cumberland 45 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucinda Jane (England) White; five sons, Frank H., Carl R. and Prentice A. White, all of this city; William W. White, Lake Gordon, Pa., and Samuel M. White, Cresaptown; two daughters, Mrs. Lionell McDougal, of Rachel, W. Va., and Mrs. Glenn Miller, Washington; a sister, Mrs. John W. Boyce, Clarksburg, W. Va.; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home where services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

CLYDE H. RICE

Clyde H. Rice, 74, formerly of 555 North Mechanic Street, died Saturday in the Allegheny County Infirmary. He had been in ill health three years.

A native of Ellerslie, he was a son of the late David and Mary (Miller) Rice, and a retired machinist helper for the Western Maryland Railway.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 271.

Besides his widow, the former Marion (Britten) Rice, he is survived by three sons, Henry W. Rice, of Arlington, Va.; Eugene C. Rice, of Sykesville; Carl Rice, of Baltimore; a daughter, Mrs. Lester L. Spencer, LaVale; and a foster daughter, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, city; a sister, Mrs. Adam C. Stafford, Irons Mountain, 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the George Funeral Home where friends will be received from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

A service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the funeral home by Rev. B. F. Hartman and interment will be in Mt. Herman Cemetery.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a service at the funeral home today at 7 p. m.

MRS. FRANK C. CARTER

Mrs. Lena V. Carter, 70, wife of Frank C. Carter Sr., 100 Morton Avenue, Ridley Park, near Philadelphia, died Saturday in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

A native of Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late Theodore and Christine (Zeigler) Hartung. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Rev. Frank C. Carter Jr., Lee Summit, Mo., and three sisters, Miss Marie Hartung and Mrs. Carrie Lewis, both of this city, and Mrs. A. W. Miller, Philadelphia.

The body is at the Griffith Funeral Home, Norwood, Pa., where services will be conducted today. The body will be brought to Cumberland for graveside services tomorrow at 1 p. m. in St. Luke's Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Maurice Robertson will officiate.

JUDSON W. WELCH

KEYSER — Judson W. Welch, 86, Burlington, died Friday at his home.

Born in Burlington, he was a son of the late James P. and Sabina (Lemon) Welch. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie (Leatherman) Welch; two daughters, Miss Margaret Welch, at home, and Mrs. Uola Baker, Burlington; three sons, James Welch, at home; Calvin and Creed Welch, both of Burlington, and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Rogers Funeral Home, where services will be conducted today at 2 p. m. by Rev. A. S. A. Holsinger. Interment will be in the Welch Cemetery, Burlington.

MRS. LAURA H. BUTLER

LONAONING — Mrs. Laura Helen Butler, 79, died here Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Heron.

Born in Lonaconing, she was a daughter of the late William and Margaret (Whitefield) Bell.

She was a member of the Eastern Star at Monessen, Pa.

Besides Mrs. Heron, she is also survived by a brother, Gibson Bell, Orlando, Fla.

The body is at the Eichhorn Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home today at 11 a. m. by Rev. John McLain. Interment will be in Braddock, Pa.

BVM Will Meet

MT. SAVAGE — The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Patrick's Church will meet in the music room of the school at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

presiding, and Rev. Robert Shade preaching.

On Thursday at Bloomington Methodist Church, Rev. Clarence Winkler, pastor, will preside, and Rev. C. F. Hickle, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, will speak. Friday at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor, will preside, and Rev. Henry G. Laube, pastor, will speak.

Wednesday, service is scheduled at First Baptist Church, Rev. Henry G. Laube, pastor, will speak.

WILBUR V. WOLFE

MOOREFIELD—Wilbur Vance Wolfe, 64, died Friday at his home here.

He was born March 4, 1895, a son of the late John and Katie Ann (Sherman) Wolfe.

A retired employee of a Veterans Administration Hospital in Pennsylvania, Mr. Wolfe was a member of the Methodist Church, Moose Lodge of Sharpsburg, Pa., and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Scottsdale, Pa.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruey (Showman) Wolfe; a daughter, Mrs. Browne Kessel, of here; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Tennant, Fairmont; Mrs. E. B. Southerly, of here, and Mrs. Earl Pleas Wolfe, Warren, Ohio; Raymond Wolfe, Cleveland; Amy Wolfe, Pittsburgh; Corney Wolfe, Detroit, and Melvin, Loring, Price and Ira Wolfe, all of here, and a granddaughter.

The body is at the Thrush Funeral Home where services will be conducted today at 2 p. m. by Rev. Charles Roth. Interment will be in the Olivet Cemetery.

REV. J. H. BROWN

WINCHESTER — Rev. James Herbert Brown Jr., 59, pastor of Central Methodist Church in Staunton, Va., died last Monday at his home.

A native of Baltimore, he was born July 24, 1900, a son of the late James H. and Barbara (Grant) Brown.

Rev. Dr. Brown held pastorates in Cumberland, Keyser, Berryville, Va., and Baltimore, and many parts of Virginia.

Dr. Brown was educated in the public schools of Baltimore and Randolph Macon Academy at Front Royal. He received his A.B. degree from Randolph Macon College and his B.D. degree from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. Later he received his D.D. degree from Randolph Macon.

He was registrar of the Conference Board of Ministerial Qualifications and Training in the Virginia Conference.

During World War II he served in the U. S. Navy as chaplain in the South Pacific. He was active in the U. S. Naval Reserve and held the rank of commander.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Mahood) Brown; three daughters, a son, four sisters, a brother and seven grandchildren.

JESSE N. SITES

PETERSBURG—Jesse Naaman Sites, 75, died Friday at his home here following a long illness.

Born in Grant county, November 6, 1884, he was a son of the late Christian and Bessie Ann (Yankey) Sites.

He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie (Getz) Sites; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Belt, Moorefield, and Mrs. Clay Post, Petersburg; three sons, Glen H. Sites, address unknown; J. Cleatus Sites, Rough Run; Otis Paul Sites, Miami, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. W. C. Getz, Mrs. Della Berg, Mrs. D. L. Getz, all of Petersburg, and Mrs. A. E. Simmons, Rough Run, and five grandchildren.

A funeral service was held yesterday in Grace Lutheran Church by Rev. Glen Rachuy, pastor, and interment was in Sites Cemetery, Rough Run.

Pastor, Wife Plan Open House

LONAONING — Open House will be held by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas P. Staup at their home Wednesday at 8 p. m. They reside at the Hinebaugh Apartments, Oakland.

Rev. and Mrs. Staup are inviting members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church to the "Blessing of their House" on Epiphany Night when Father Leslee E. Schwindt, vicar, will officiate.

Well Baby Clinic Open Friday

MT. SAVAGE — A well baby clinic will be held in the Health Room at Mt. Savage School, Friday, January 8, from 9 a

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Monday Morning, January 4, 1960

Irreducible Load Of The Presidency

President Eisenhower, moving toward a lightening of the burdens of the Presidency, is reported to favor a major reorganization of the Executive Department of the government. This would make room for the appointment of a first secretary who would be the President's deputy.

This assistant President would coordinate executive policies and operations, serve as the nation's principal international negotiator when assigned to that role and substitute for the President when required as presiding officer of the Cabinet and the Security Council.

Easing the burden is probably just one phase of the President's thinking. Doubtless he recalls his own illnesses during which he was prevented for days or weeks from assuming the full duties of the office, and desires for himself and his successors the services of an assistant fully equipped to fill the gaps caused by physical disability.

Mr. Eisenhower has had a fling at this method through Vice President Nixon, the late Secretary John Foster Dulles—and Sherman Adams. But none has had the clear constitutional authority for the job.

Before his fall from grace, Sherman Adams proposed three Vice Presidents—one for ceremonial duties, one to coordinate security policy and the third for domestic affairs. It would be possible, of course, to reduce the nagging details which make a President's life a burden.

But no scheme of reorganization possibly could remove the main burden of the office, which is the consideration of tremendous issues and their resolution. That has been, and will continue to be the irreducible load on the man in the White House.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky
Presidential Campaign

It is sound theory that any citizen of the United States may aspire to be President of the United States. There is no objection to poverty or riches. Nelson Rockefeller wants to be President of the United States and regards himself as fit for that office. He made a personal survey of the country to discover whether his prospects were favorable or not and finding them not favorable, retired from the fray.

Politics is the science and art of controlling men. The political organizations exist to manage and manipulate the opinions and votes of citizens so that elections are won. The principles and policies of a political party are not made at conventions but are determined by the elected officials in the Executive and Legislative branches of government.

Party conventions do pass platforms but these are pro forma documents which may or may not influence legislation. Campaign speeches are generally written by professionals and they have, in recent years, degenerated into bland and, at times, meaningless arrays of fluent verbiage with hardly an inspiring sentence.

There can be no criticism of Nelson Rockefeller's ambition to be President. There can be considerable criticism of his assumption that he is, by training and career, suitable for this position in the year 1960. It may be said that his position was thoroughly honest in making a survey to discover how many agreed with his own judgment of his suitability at this time.

So much for Nelson Rockefeller. Now, we need to turn to those Republican politicians who figured that they could do better for themselves supporting Rockefeller than Nixon. The calculations of a professional politician are never idealistic; were they, he would never be a professional. His task is to get himself into a position where he can control votes, procure jobs and make a living and a career thereby.

The regulars naturally support Richard Nixon for the Republican candidate for President. This has nothing to do with Nixon being Old Guard or Young Guard or any such phraseology. It has to do with knowing the man over the years, of watching his career and of believing that in a contest with such Democrats as are now in line for the nomination, he stands a very good chance of election. The professional politician — and this applies to both parties — is a technician and not a philosopher.

There are always young, aspiring men and women whose ambition it is to enter public life and to be noticed. These men and women may be idealistic and their fervor is often expressed in favor of what they regard as the "different kind of candidate." Many such political novices favored Nelson Rockefeller because of his name and his personality, but they have not the skill or the devices to popularize a comparatively unknown person.

It is true that the entire country knows the name Rockefeller but it is not true that the particular Rockefeller, Nelson, who aspires to the Presidency is as well known to the American people as his father was. He had served in the Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower Administrations but never with the éclat that makes a man a distinguished figure throughout the country. He is now Governor of the State of New York but he has not been Governor long enough or dramatically enough to stir men's souls. He may be a world beater, but he has not yet displayed that. What he has established is that he is possessed of some executive ability and more than usual interest in and knowledge of public affairs. Perhaps in a period of time, he may also establish himself as a leader of men.

In a free society a public leader requires two skills, administrative ability and political maneuverability. Herbert Hoover was brilliant as an administrator; he was not so skillful as a political manipulator. Franklin D. Roosevelt was able to set up an administrative organization that functioned; as a political maneuverer, he was brilliant and therefore had himself elected four times as President. Harry Truman was probably one of the best politicians of the White House has housed; his Administration was poor, but he turned nothing into two terms. Dwight D. Eisenhower is neither a competent administrator nor an able politician but he is possessed of such personal qualification that he has achieved popular acceptance as a good and just man. Nelson Rockefeller is not yet ready to enter this league.

'Just How Do You Knock Off An Angel?'



Anti-Semitism In West Germany Work Of Reds

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — The anti-Semitic outburst in West Germany has all the earmarks of having been artificially contrived by the propagandists of the Soviet Union. Its obvious purpose would be to impair Chancellor Adenauer's position in the Western world and alienate, if possible, the good opinion which has been developed toward West Germany in recent years.

Demonstrations of anti-Semitism in West Germany have been denounced by the Adenauer government, and there is every indication that the German people deplore such evidences of religious bigotry. But the same cannot be said of the Soviet government. Here, for instance, is a revealing dispatch from Manchester, England, which came over the wires of Reuters news service on December 24 but was not widely noted in the United States:

"The Manchester Guardian, a liberal newspaper, today said that anti-Jewish feelings in Russia 'are being encouraged both by newspaper articles and by administrative measures.'"

"The Guardian cited recently published reports that in Malakhovka, fifteen miles from Moscow, the synagogue was set on fire in October as well as the cottage of the caretaker of the Jewish cemetery, whose wife died in the blaze.

"Such outrages may be acts of hooliganism, rather than of deliberate policy," The Guardian said. "But there is no evidence that the authorities are taking energetic steps to stamp out this evil before it spreads."

"The newspaper said that synagogues were being closed and Jewish cemeteries requisitioned."

Just a few hours after The Manchester Guardian article appeared, the news wires were telling of the desecration of a rebuilt Jewish synagogue in Cologne, West Germany, which Chancellor Adenauer had helped dedicate last September. On Christmas Eve, swastikas and slogans saying "Germans demand that Jews get out" were

smeared on the temple walls in red and white paint, and black paint was splashed over a nearby monument to victims of Nazism which bears the words: "This memorial recalls the most shameful period of German history."

The Adenauer government has been energetically conducting an investigation and has made several arrests. A statement from the local government authorities says it is "almost certain" that leaders in the Cologne office of the extreme right-wing German Reichs Party knew about the plan to desecrate the synagogue. One of the persons arrested is known to have communist ties.

Undoubtedly there are still anti-Semites in Germany, and the Communists know how to utilize some of them to advantage. Indeed, there is reason to believe that the Moscow government has stimulated some of the former

Nazis who reside in Argentina and in the United States to foment friction between religious groups.

It will be recalled that in this country not so long ago synagogues in widely separated parts of the West and South were smeared with paint, and then there were anonymous telephone calls which were couched in typical Communist phrases such as now are emerging in West Germany. There are reports, too, that the Moscow apparatus has made use of some Arabs resident in America to help foment anti-Semitic outbursts in the South and other parts of the country.

The technique of the Communists is to seize upon any kind of friction and exploit it for propaganda purposes. The Moscow strategists are not averse to double talk either. Though atheism is one of the basic tenets

Inside Washington

By Henry Cathcart

LAWUIT — Capital officialdom and society is agog over a suit now in process in the local courts. The suit is being fought by two outstanding officials who, incidentally, have been friends for many years, and until recently shared the same office space.

The principals are Ex-Ambassador Myron T. Cowen vs. former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Arthur W. Radford. It involves a decision by Radford to purchase a home and grounds for some \$75,000 and his subsequent change of mind about the matter.

Cowen, acting for Radford, he claims, signed an agreement to purchase. Radford subsequently denied Cowen had the authority to act in this matter and attempted to withdraw the offer. The

owners of the real estate filed a law suit to force the admiral to go through with the purchase.

Radford, thereupon, apparently in extreme anger, filed a counter-suit against Cowen for failing to work the matter out with the owners so that a lawsuit and publicity would be avoided.

That's the way matters now stand, except that the owners have reportedly received an offer on their house from a wealthy New Yorker. Acceptance, of course, would make all suits moot.

Some Washingtonians are speculating over the identity of the New Yorker involved, and are willing to believe it's a friend of the admiral who is prepared to spend the money to get him out of an extremely uncomfortable position.

Why Desk Worker's Neck Takes A Beating

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

The neck of the sedentary worker who sits all day at a desk takes a beating. The vertebrae undergo degeneration or arthritic changes which lead to pain and a grating sound whenever the head is turned. This is a common ailment of writers, artists, accountants, and others who spend all day humped over a desk.

The normal profile of the back

of the neck curves forward slightly. In this position the weight of the head is distributed evenly on each vertebra. The desk worker must bend the head forward to see what he is doing. This straightens out the natural curve of the neck and the parts are

strained because the head is supported at a forward angle.

The edges of the vertebrae become irritated, the muscles are stretched, and arthritis develops. When the back also is bent over, its upper part meets the same fate.

Arthritis of the neck also may follow injury. The changes come on slowly. In many instances distress is not noted until 10 or 20 years after the accident. This may explain why so many ex-football players are bothered along this line on reaching middle age.

Most victims complain of pain, especially in the middle and lower neck. Distress may radiate to the shoulders and head, and it is aggravated by fatigue and relieved by rest. Many have trouble finding a comfortable position while trying to sleep. Upon awakening, pain is acute until they limber up.

Pain is not severe, as a rule. According to one authority, "The patient talks about the pain more than he actually experiences it." Severe agonizing neck pain usually stems from other disorders.

Diagnosis of neck pain due to arthritis is made via X-rays. The majority are relieved by improving the posture, stretching the neck periodically during the day, and the use of heat and massage. A neck brace or a head halter attachment often relieves pressure on the vertebrae

Try And Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

Things had been unnaturally quiet around the police station in a tough neighborhood for over a week, and the desk sergeant was growing restive. "I don't know what's come in to the people around here," he grumbled. "Not one juicy murder or robbery in days! Even the teen-agers are behaving. If this keeps on, first thing you know we cops will be out of a job."

"Keep your shirt on, sarge," said a detective. "Something horrible is bound to happen soon. I retain my faith in human nature."

Mr. Randolph, of Virginia, and Mr. Mandelbaum, of Mott Street, occupied adjoining deck chairs on a cruise ship. "One of my ancestors," said Mr. Randolph haughtily, "signed the Declara-



tion of Independence." "So what," chuckled the unimpressed Mandelbaum. "One of mine signed the Ten Commandments."

Francis Duffy's description of a tired kangaroo: "Out of bounds."

Chiang Thinks Red Chinese Will Infiltrate India And Philippines

By Drew Pearson

Not So Ferocious

Chiang chuckled at this and Madame Chiang laughed heartily.

I told the Generalissimo that he had not shot at me and I was glad to see he was not the ferocious person some people considered him. Explaining that I was reporting on the moves of Red China toward some of its neighbors, I asked Chiang's opinion as to why it had invaded the northern border of its good friend, India.

"Peking's first objective is to help Indian Communists extend their influence and infiltrate India," Chiang replied.

"The second objective is to explore and test Indian defenses. If a weak spot is found in those defenses, Peking may use it to penetrate further. Nehru has made a serious mistake in neglecting his. (This, incidentally, was what President Eisenhower also told Nehru.)"

"The Communist tactics," continued Chiang, "are first to offer economic aid, then use it to infiltrate the local government. The second step is to help local Communists get into power; third, to post a direct military threat whenever the country involved has a border directly contiguous to the Chinese mainland."

"In other words, the Communists begin with peaceful overtures which turn into the ugly face of ferociousness."

"If the country resists, then usually the Communists stop. If there is no resistance, they advance further. But the final aim is to help local Communists infiltrate and take over legitimate governments. That's the pattern that is usually followed and probably is being followed in India."

Southward Penetration

I told Chiang that, in the Philippines, President Garcia had predicted the Chinese Reds would move south to take over the fertile rice fields of its neighbors. "Do you think any such move will come soon?" I asked.

"It's quite likely," Chiang replied. "My information is that

Peking has advanced its timetable for southern expansion — though not against Indonesia. Indonesia is too far away and the Communists have no naval forces. But regarding Burma, India, and the lands contiguous to China, the advance may come soon.

"So long as India delays asking for American military aid it's an open invitation for the Reds to walk in. What the Communists are really afraid of is the power of the United States—the only power that is willing and able to stand up against China."

Chiang Kai-shek has been pictured as believing the Chinese people are ready to rise up in revolt and welcome his Nationalist Chinese army as their saviors. But when I asked him about this, he took a very conservative view.

Mao vs. Khrushchev

"In the next year or two the situation on the mainland may come to the explosion point," he said. "Then will be the time for action. Failing that, the Communists may be able to hang on and consolidate their position."

"What do you think of the reported rift between Khrushchev and Mao Tse-tung?" I asked the most important question puzzling Western diplomats.

"In the West there seems to be a feeling that a rift exists," Chiang replied. "In the East we look on it differently. There's probably a difference of opinion and even a conflict between Mao Tse-tung and Khrushchev as individuals, but not between the Chinese Communist Party and Russia."

"The Communist Party in China will always remain under the control of Russia. At this stage, despite personal conflict between Mao and Khrushchev, Mao is able to remain head of the party. But the minute Mao decides to oppose Russia, rather than Khrushchev, he will be removed as head of the party. This, you will find, is true."

Some diplomats in the Far East disagree with Chiang on this point. But thus spoke the man who has made it his life work to diagnose Chinese Communism.

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Jim Bishop: Reporter

By Jim Bishop

There is a little arch. It separates the lobby from the dining room. I walked under it and on into the big room with the old hardwood tables and beyond into the bar where the Flag and Fisher paintings hang and to the left where a shaded yellow light stares malevolently at some colored balls on green baize.

This is The Lambs. There are few great men's clubs today. This is one. It is in a small building designed by Stanford White, its granite shoulders squeezed by the big buildings off Times Square. It was organized in 1874 by a group of actors as a temple of sentiment and respect for the men of the theatre.

In those days, and earlier, Charles Lamb and his sister held open house on Sunday. Actors who had nothing better to do, would say: "Let's go to the Lambs." So the name of the club became The Lambs and, in 1904, enough money was in the treasury to build the clubhouse at 130 West 44th Street.

On the ground floor are the doorman, a cloakroom, a small waiting room for ladies, a big lobby, the cashier's desk, and an elevator. Beyond the arch is the dining room, big and square, a place famous for thick chops and Welsh rarebit. The bar and the poolroom occupy the rest of the ground floor. Upstairs is a big reading room with deep leather chairs and soft lights and paintings of former shepherds of the club. Farther up are a modern theatre, a board of directors room and, still farther up, about 25 rooms for transient members.

Any Lamb who ever opened his mouth cannot be forgotten because Lambs are the world's greatest story tellers and, if a member never said anything memorable, the current members will think of something he should have said. A lot of members have walked under that arch: Mark Twain, John Drew, James Montgomery Flagg, John Barrymore, Harrison Fisher, DeWolf Hopper, George M. Cohan, Booth Tarkington, Robert L. Hague, John McGraw, John Golden, Percy G. Williams, David Belasco, Thomas Meighan — so many. So many.

Once, the old actor Richard Carle came in to the bar, ordered a drink for everyone, then stood back and took his cane and knocked every drink over. He was suspended for a year. Mr. Carle brooded for 12 months at a bar next door to The Lambs. When the year was up, he came

in, happy and buoyant, and someone said: "Mr. Carle, why were you suspended?"

He said: "Merely for doing this" and he took his cane and knocked over every drink on the bar and, before he could be suspended, he went next door to brood. When Eddie Foy Jr. was admitted to membership, the shepherd said: "Why do you want to join this club, young man?" The young man smiled. "I want to find my father's pool cue," he said.

Today, the faces around the club belong to Russell Patterson and Dan Healy and Walter Kiernan and Frank Fay and Bob Dunn, Otto Soglow, Brandon Tynan, Bill Lengel, Billy Gaxton, Walter Greaza, Horace McMahon, Don Anthony, Bert Wheeler and John Hamilton, whose caricature of John Barrymore hangs moodily beside the bar.

On a dining room wall is the original copy of Victor Herbert's "Kiss Me Again." He, too, was a Lamb. Dwight Eisenhower was a member until he became President of the United States. Once, General Doolittle wandered through trying to find a washroom. "If you could find Tokyo from a flatpot," a surly member snarled, "how come you can't find a washroom?"

The current shepherd, William Gaxton, has served longer in that office than any other man. From the front, anyone would recognize him as the great musical comedy star, although from the back he now resembles Victor Moore. There are mementoes of great triumphs on the walls and the laughter of today shakes them as a joke moves from lip to lip.

Isn't all laughter. On the bulletin board are notices of funerals stating that a bus will arrive at 7 p.m. to pick up all Lambs who want to pay their final respects to an old friend. If there weren't so many good hearts around, a bus wouldn't be needed.

The night that Joe E. Lewis was admitted to membership, he stood at the bar, asking how old this was and that was, and shaking his head in disbelief. A loudspeaker said: "Paging Dan Healy! Paging Dan Healy!" Mr. Healy is the husband of Boop-a-doop Helen Kane.

Lewis gulped his drink and said: "Migod! The place can't be that old."

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You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

Sponsors of that proposed New York world's fair say visitors to the big show could bring \$6 billion worth of business to the city. That, indeed, would be quite an anniversary present.

There's a town in England with the name of Buckastleigh. Bet-

cha Dollar Dennis wonders if this is where the fast buck originated.

The city of Manila, Philippine Islands, may soon require licenses for possession of blowguns, darts, sling shots, bows and arrows — news item. How about swords and battle axes?

Fort Hill Bears Wartinsburg In CVAL Game Here Tonight

Sentinels Go After Initial League Win

Paw Paw To Play At Mathis High In PVC Contest

Coach George Whitacre's Martinsburg High School Bulldogs come here tonight to do battle with the Fort Hill High School Sentinels in a Cumberland Valley Athletic League contest.

The West Virginians got off to a good start December 18 by walloping Waynesboro (Pa.) High School in a non-league game, 78-58, and opened their CVAL campaign with a 61-60 decision over Allegany High on the Martinsburg floor, December 22. Waynesboro, incidentally, holds two decisions over North High of Hagerstown, 46-31 and 39-36, also beat South High's Rebels twice, 47-42 and 52-48. Fort Hill lost to North Hagerstown, 48-39, and to South High by the score of 52-42. In fact, the Sentinels are 0-4 to date in the CVAL.

"This is George Whitacre's fourth season at the helm at Martinsburg. Prior to this season his three teams have won 44 games and lost 25.

In a Potomac Valley Conference game on tap for tonight, Mathias High School plays host to Paw Paw High's Pirates.

Romney Beats Keyser

Romney High School's Pioneers tightened their grip on first place in the Potomac Valley Conference by beating Keyser High School Saturday night at Romney by the score of 78-57.

The victory was the fifth straight for Coach Clyde Green's Pioneers in the PVC and gave them an overall mark of 6-0.

Romney has won the PVC basketball title once in the 22-year history of the conference and that was in 1943.

The Hampshire countians led 21-15, 41-29 and 65-40 at the quarters in Saturday night's game.

Maphis 29, Keedy 22

In the duel between Bill Maphis and Gary Keedy, two of the top scorers in the 19-school circuit, the former finished with a 29-22 edge in total points. Maphis dumped in 11 shots from the field and meshed 7 of 8 free throws. Keedy scored 10 field goals and hooped two of six shots at the charity line.

Twenty-eight personal fouls were plastered on Keedy and eight on the home team by the officials. Bob Shaw of Keedy was the only player ejected on personal fouls.

Romney held a 27-26 edge in field goals and sank 24 of 33 charity tosses. Coach "Eck" Mjers' team scored five points in the 15-foot mark in 11 tries.

In addition to Maphis, three other Romney players scored in double figures. A. D. Hott rang up 16 points, Donnie Davis had 11 and Stanley Shingleton 12.

The loss was the first in the PVC for Keedy in four outings. The Golden Tornado's overall record is 2-3.

Box score:	G	F	PF	T
Keyser	4	6-0	3	1
Wilson	2	0-0	3	0
Boven	1	0-0	0	0
Keedy	19	24-4	2	7
Shaw	3	1-1	5	3
Roberts	4	0-1	2	8
Clark	1	1-1	3	3
Courior	1	0-0	2	1
Miers	0	1-2	0	1
Totals	26	41-11	21	31
Keyser	G	F	PF	T
Maphis	11	7-8	3	29
Kirk	3	0-1	1	6
Shaw	4	4-6	1	12
Shingleton	5	5-6	1	15
Davis	4	4-11	3	16
A. D. Hott	6	6-11	0	18
R. Hott	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	27	24-33	8	78
Score by periods:	15	29	40	57
KEYSER	21	41	65	78
ROMNEY	21	41	65	78
Officials: Pence and Elliott.				

Dick McGuire Stars In Pistons Victory

DETROIT (UPI)—Tricky Dick McGuire evened his record as coach of the Detroit Pistons at 2-2 Sunday by sparking a third-period rally that gave Detroit a 114-112 win over the Cincinnati Royals.

McGuire entered the game with Detroit holding a two-point edge and scored only 9 points, but it was his play making that shot the Pistons ahead early in the fourth period.

The Pistons' veteran guard Gene Shue had 31 points to lead all scorers and Shellie McMillon had 21, equalling his previous high as a Piston, to be runner-up for Detroit.

Jack Twyman had 28 for the Royals, but this marked a come-down for him as he has scored 40 or more in his last three games. Win Wilfong hit for 25 for Cincinnati.

Sunday School Teams Will Clash Thursday

Two postponed games in the American Division of the Sunday School Basketball League have been rescheduled for Thursday, January 6, at the Central YMCA.

Park Place Methodist will play Melvin Methodist at 6 p.m., and Trinity Methodist will battle LaVale Methodist at 7 p.m.

St. Patrick's Is Victor In Battle For Top Berth

SS. Peter-Paul Loses, 34-32; St. Michael, St. Mary's Winners

CATHOLIC LEAGUE	W	L	Pts.
St. Patrick's	5	1	833
SS. Peter & Paul	4	2	667
St. Michael	4	2	667
St. Mary's	3	3	612
Westernport	1	5	167
Mt. Savage	0	6	000

Thursday Games
7:30—SS. Peter & Paul at St. Mary's
7:00—Mt. Savage vs. Westernport
8:00—Frostburg at St. Patrick's
(Both games at SS. Peter & Paul gym)

Coach Gene Scaletta's St. Patrick's quint took over sole possession of first place in the Catholic Youth Basketball League by defeating SS. Peter & Paul yes-

Basketball Records

HIGH SCHOOLS	W	L	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
LaSalle	8	0	477	386	1.000
Romney	6	0	502	300	1.000
Piedmont	6	0	428	191	1.000
Bruce	4	0	246	200	1.000
Martinsburg	2	0	139	118	1.000
Frederick	3	0	264	500	1.000
Bayard	5	1	394	264	.833
Paw Paw	4	1	330	246	.800
Hancock	1	2	208	208	.500
Moorefield	4	2	296	337	.500
Northern	3	2	203	193	.513
Mt. Savage	2	1	148	147	.667
Fort Ashby	2	2	264	264	.500
Southern	2	2	364	300	.600
Valley	3	2	290	300	.500
Allegany	3	2	291	292	.500
Capon Bridge	3	2	264	264	.500
Franklin	3	2	362	317	.530
Hyndman	3	3	384	363	.500
N. Hagerstown	4	3	292	292	.500
Petersburg	3	4	457	435	.429
Ridgeley	3	4	371	403	.429
Martinsburg	2	3	218	238	.400
Mountain	2	3	264	264	.400
Flintstone	2	3	246	239	.400
Bedford	1	2	127	142	.333
St. Patrick's	2	4	328	343	.286
S. Hagerstown	2	5	333	338	.286
Oldtown	1	3	143	262	.350
Beall	1	3	166	262	.350
Parsons	1	4	166	262	.350
Fort Hill	1	4	224	250	.300
West Va. Deaf	1	4	263	237	.290
Elk Grove	1	4	167	237	.290
Mathias	1	6	305	415	.143
Berkeley Springs	0	5	204	349	.000
Circleville	0	7	306	454	.000

COLLEGES	W	L	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Potomac State	2	5	486	589	.286
Frostburg State	2	5	529	589	.286
Shepherd	2	5	529	589	.286

CITY SCORING	G	F	F	T
M. Scaletta, LaSalle	8	48	26	121
M. Long, Al	8	44	12	101
Pope, Allegany	6	29	24	82
Firbe, LaSalle	8	32	14	78
W. Shook, Allegany	6	20	14	51
Pentoney, Allegany	6	23	14	51
J. Rice, Fort Hill	4	21	6	48
Shipway, Fort Hill	4	15	12	42
Baldwin, Fort Hill	4	12	16	45
Mulligan, Allegany	6	13	13	29
Gaffney, Allegany	6	13	13	29
Shetter, Fort Hill	5	13	14	37
Hudson, LaSalle	8	11	9	34
Colbert, Fort Hill	5	7	11	25

High average players: M. Scaletta 15.2, Pope 13.7, M. Long 12.5, J. Rice 12.0.

AREA SCORING	G	F	F	T
Maphis, Romney	6	24	48	106
O. Harper, Circleville	7	37	31	145
Snyder, Ridgeley	7	30	29	129
Edmondson, Paw Paw	5	18	13	128
Scaletta, LaSalle	8	48	26	121
L. Kuhn, Bayard	6	34	13	81
Knotts, Bayard	6	31	18	120
T. Colaw, Southern	5	48	22	106
A. Brien, N. Hag	4	46	19	111
Keedy, Keyser	5	41	26	108
B. Garth, Valley	6	43	20	108
W. Shook, Hyndman	6	40	18	100
Long, LaSalle	8	44	12	100
F. Lambert, Ridgeley	4	42	15	99
Kentz, Petersburg	7	40	19	99
Nelson, Petersburg	5	35	25	95
Uchic, Mountaineer	4	32	29	93
Patton, Northern	4	32	29	93
R. Thorne, Cap. Ridge	4	32	29	93
Westfall, Mathias	6	40	11	91
Walman, Hyndman	6	25	39	89
Davis, Romney	6	33	19	88
Reynolds, Franklin	6	36	12	84
W. Russell, Piedmont	5	37	10	84
Bennett, Franklin	6	30	24	84
Michael, Flintstone	6	30	24	84
Michael, Petersburg	6	28	27	83
Pope, Allegany	6	29	24	82
Price, Fort Ashby	6	28	26	82
R. Russell, Piedmont	5	36	10	82
Stuck, Southern	5	30	21	81
Vance, W.Va. Deaf	5	35	11	81
Thorne, Cap. Ridge	4	30	15	81
Getty, Valley	6	30	21	81

High average players: Maphis 22.5, Edmondson 25.8, T. Colaw 23.6, Patton 23.3, Keedy 21.8, Cingerman 20.8, O. Harper 20.7, L. Kuhn 20.2, Knotts 20.0.

CVAL Standings

W	L	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Martinsburg	1	0	61	1.000
Frederick	2	1	137	.667
N. Hagerstown	2	1	138	.667
S. Hagerstown	2	1	146	.667
St. Patrick's	2	1	147	.667
Fort Hill	0	3	123	.000

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

PVC Standings					
	W. L.	Fts. OP.	Pct.		
Romney	5	0	418	267	1,000
Piedmont	3	0	176	122	1,000
Bayard	3	0	160	100	1,000
Southers	1	0	84	72	1,000
Keyser	3	1	237	217	750
Moorefield	2	1	146	135	667
Prank	2	1	202	185	667
Ridgely	2	2	275	303	600
Lapon Bridge	2	2	157	188	500
Rockville	2	1	202	185	467
Paw	1	1	125	119	500
Petersburg	4	2	398	404	333
Port Ashby	2	2	147	163	333
	2	2	129	139	333
West Va. Deaf	1	3	209	256	250
Marinas	3	1	184	216	250
Marble Garden	1	4	165	302	200
Rock Springs	0	1	31	43	000

LEADING SCORERS

G	F	F	T
Maphis, Romney	5	40	153
Nelson, Petersburg	6	36	163
Snyder, Ridgeley	5	33	123
O. Harper, Circleville	4	31	136
Reedy, Keyser	5	39	122
F. Lambert, Ridgeley	5	34	121
Michael, Petersburg	6	24	131
Wardensville	5	20	124
Dividen, W.Va. Deaf	4	28	137
Westfall, Mathias	4	30	81
Burdock, Elk Garden	5	25	118
B. Thorne, Cap. Ridge	4	24	135
Heishman, Wardville	4	24	115
Edmondson, Paw Paw	2	25	92
Vance, W.Va. Deaf	2	25	85
Evans, Beall	3	21	143
W. Russell, Piedmont	3	22	81
Knotts, Bayard	2	19	123
R. Russell, Piedmont	1	18	61
A. D. Hott, Romney	5	17	163

HIGH AVERAGE PLAYERS: Maphis 22.2, Edmondson 29.5, Knotts 23.5, O. Harper 20.8, Keedy 20.5.

(Compiled by C.V. Burns)

terday on the Fayette Street court by the score of 34-32. The victory was the fifth in six starts for the "Fighting Irish" and the loss dropped the West Siders out of a deadlock for the league leadership.

St. Patrick's defeated their across-the-creek rivals for the second straight time this season, having won the series opener by the score of 29-27.

Neubiser Chalks Up 19 Bobby Neubiser, Eighth Grader, and son of Joe Neubiser, one of LaSalle High School's all-time great basketball players, sparked St. Patrick's attack with a total of 19 points. He collected eight field goals and 3-7 fouls and soared his season point total to 85 for six games, or an average of 14.2 points. He is now in second place in the scoring race. Mike Kelly, of SS. Peter and Paul, leads with 97 markers.

Mike Madden, fourth in league scoring with 80 tallies, slammed in 15 in yesterday's game while Kelly garnered 13 for the losers, who trailed 11-7 at the quarter and 18-16 at intermission. Going into the final period the teams were tied at 26-26.

St. Patrick's led in field goals, 14-12, while SS. Peter & Paul held an 8-6 advantage in points scored at the foul line.

At Frostburg, St. Michael's took St. Peter's of Westernport into camp by the score of 42-26.

Delaney Gets 11 Goals Dick Delaney, holder of third place in scoring with 81 tallies, rang up a total of 23 points for Coach Father Regis Larkin's cagers who now are tied with St. Mary's and SS. Peter and Paul for the runner-up spot. Delaney collected a total of 11 field goals and was the only player in the game to score in double figures.

In the second game of the twin bill on SS. Peter & Paul court, Dick Blake's St. Mary's Gaels trimmed St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage, 40-19.

Billy Lueck and Jim Hudson headed St. Mary's attack with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Muligan and Barth accounted for 14 of Mt. Savage's 19 points.

Box scores:	G	F	T
St. Patrick's	5	1-2	1
L. Imes, f	1	0-0	1
S. Skidmore, f	1	0-0	1
W. Shook, f	1	0-0	1
Scaletta, g	2	0-1	2
Zimmerman, g	1	2-2	4
Martin, g	1	0-0	1
Totals	14	6-12	34
Non-scoring subs: G. Imes	5	0-0	5
St. Patrick's	5	3-5	13
M. Kelly, f	0	0-2	0
Coffman, f	0	0-2	0
Flaher, g	0	0-2	0
Madden, g	6	3-6	18
Morrissey, g	0	1-2	2
Totals	12	8-22	32

Non-scoring subs: Scott, K. Kelly, Snyder by periods: 11 18 26 34
ST. PATRICK'S
OFFICIALS: Arnone and Elliott.

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St. Patrick's	5	1-2	1
L. Imes, f	1	0-0	1
S. Skidmore, f	1	0-0	1
W. Shook, f	1	0-0	1
Scaletta, g	2	0-1	2
Zimmerman, g	1	2-2	4
Martin, g	1	0-0	1
Totals	14	6-12	34

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BERLIN Big Vein Coal & Pea. Stoker
oil treated. All varieties. Clites Coal
Co., PA 2-3070.

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A. LEPLLEY PA 2-0698

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dirt. Onlers. PA 2-2758.

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SOMERSET COUNTY COAL. BEST
LUMPY BIG VEIN. \$7 TON. GEO.
LEYDIG. PA 4-0720.

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DIAL BENNY DORSEY. PA 4-7107.

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Westinghouse Apparatus Agents
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42 North Mechanic Street

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13—Furnished Apartments

SMITH Apts. 725 Kelly Blvd., Clean
and comfortable, laundry facilities.
Rent reasonable. PA 4-0106

59 Rambler Metropolitan HT.
Only 4000 actual miles. Still new except
price. Nothing down. \$89 monthly pay-
ments.

14—Unfur. Apartments

426 VA. AVE. First floor, private, re-
modeled, very nice, 5 rooms, bath,
porch, gas heater. Immediate posses-
sion. \$45 month. Glen Watson, PA
2-4048.

329 RACE ST.—3rd floor, private, very
nice, 3 rooms, bath, porch. \$26 month.
Glen Watson, PA 2-4048.

MODERN 3 rooms, third floor 601 Wash-
ington St. \$29 month. Dial PA 4-1850
—Evenings 2-5325.

3 ROOMS, private bath, second floor,
\$45 month. Adults. All utilities fur-
nished. 306 Washington St. PA 4-0918.

305 Fifth St. 3 Rooms and
Bath, first floor. PA 2-0193

SECOND FLOOR—3 rooms, private bath
and entrance. Heat furnished. Adults.
319 Jefferson St.

14—Unfur. Apartments

In Historical Oldtown

2 new modern apartments. Private
bath. Automatic heat, hardwood
floors throughout. Enjoy fishing,
boating & C&O Canal. PA 4-0997.

425 CHESTNUT ST.—2 rooms, kitchen
and bath. Heat and hot water fur-
nished. Private entrance, porch and
yard. Apply 446 Chestnut St.

17—Room and Board

ROOM and BOARD in private home for
convenient patient or elderly man or
woman. PA 4-1982.

18—Houses For Rent

6 ROOMS, remodeled, large front porch,
small back porch, basement, furnace,
Parking. South Cumberland. PA 4-0974.

200 Virginia Ave. 8 rooms, porches,
Gas heat. Phone PA 2-2156 after 5
p.m.

20—For Sale Miscellaneous

4 Farmall H Tractors \$500 & up
H. G. BENDER, Ph. Me 4-3271
Meyersdale, Pa.

S A L E

USED WASHERS
\$20 UP
WHITACRE'S
35 N. Mechanic St. PA 2-2790

Floor Sander for Rent

Valley Lumber Co.
Bedford Rd. — PA 2-7760

USED TAPE RECORDERS

Phonographs Hi-Fi Equipment
The Hi-Fi Shop
153 N. MECHANIC ST. DIAL PA 2-0050

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Service, Michael Sims, Sims's Market,
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When Nature demands slower speed, let your moods run in low gear.

Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

It's The Week Of The Slump

This week something definitely has gone wrong. Do you feel it, too?

Or is it just that something definitely has gone! I mean the holidays, of course. And the cheerful air circulating around them.

The parties are over. Shop windows that tantalized with color have turned stark with White Sales. The climate, forgotten just a week ago in the warmth of fellowship, is suddenly cold again. It's time to be practical—and put away the playthings.

This is the Week of the Slump, half nostalgia, half nuisance. Supersensitive being that she is, a woman often can't bear to relax in retrospect. When she is feeling low, that's usually how she will treat herself... counting every past mishap, worrying about the presents she SHOULD have given, the people she SHOULD have invited, the ways she SHOULD have looked and acted. "Next Year," she promises herself, "next year I'll do it differently."

She is unjust to herself. She is unfair in forbidding herself

the physical and emotional relief in accepting low moods and lulldays. She is not entirely to blame for her impatient attitude toward herself... for she has been taught and affected by many worldings who would deny Nature every pang and pain, even the provident ones that are a human being's privilege. Why adjust... when you can anaesthetize and tranquilize?

Why adjust? Because that is what Nature asks you to do during the Week of Slump. It's time for repairs. You're tired. Rest... don't rebel, don't rush. If dismantling all the decorations seems too much to manage right now, let them stay. The right time will come... when Nature's pendulum swings back in its arc.

If you're the kind who needs the extra lift of "something to look forward to," plan a light—and lighthearted—feast for January (a good excuse to keep the house trimmed).

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Ann Landers ...

Answers Your Problems

DEAR ANN: In a few weeks my husband's firm is having its annual board of directors meeting. Every year the board convenes at a local hotel. My husband packs cover them up.

I'm sure you're attaching more importance to the freckles than they deserve. Some fellows think they're kinda cute. Doris Day has 20 million freckles and she did all right.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My wife considers herself a "social drinker." She says a few martinis at lunch relax her. Four nights a week she is so relaxed she can't fix dinner.

No matter who comes to our home she forces a cocktail on them whether they want it or not. She thinks it looks better if she drinks with company. Her conversation is embarrassing. She constantly repeats because she can't remember what was said 10 minutes before.

Our son who is in the Navy brought his girl friend over to meet the family. My wife was so lit up the boy said he'd never bring anyone home again. The money my wife spends on liquor could well buy things we need around the house. What do you suggest I'm fed up. MERE MAN

DEAR MERE: If you want to help your wife you must first understand the nature of her illness. She's wretched and unhappy and probably hates the booze worse than you do. She's seeking escape from her unhappiness via the bottle.

Offer to go with her to Alcoholics Anonymous or other rehabilitation group. (Look in the phone book.) Those who are fighting the Battle Of The Bottle get strength and courage from one another. Many a hopeless wreck has been salvaged by those groups when all else failed.

CONFIDENTIAL TO THE SIMPLETON: The one that got away always looks better. I'll bet if you saw him today you'd be shocked to find his hair thinner and his waistline thicker, just like your husband!

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

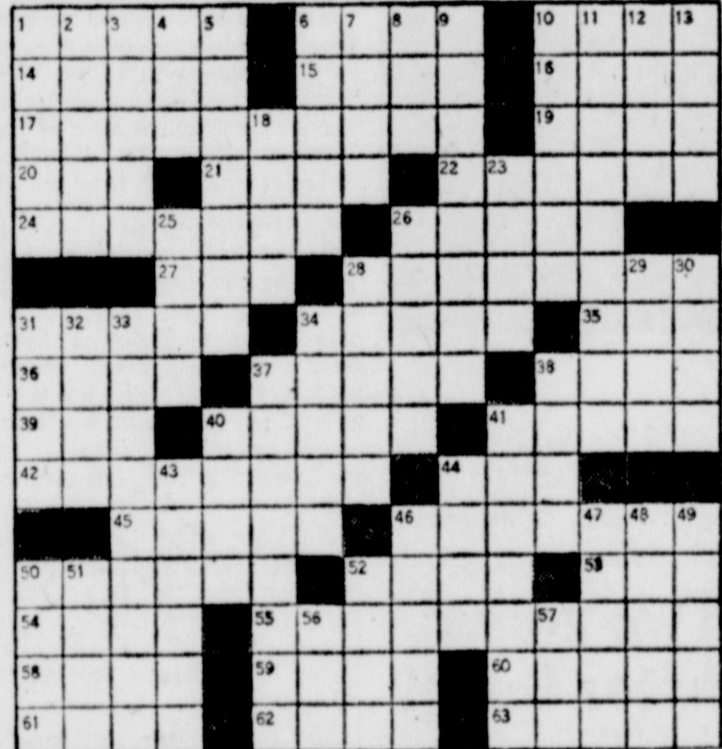
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Loose-fitting garments.
 - 6 Felices.
 - 10 906: Rom.
 - 14 Seeping through.
 - 15 In line.
 - 16 Locks.
 - 17 Mammie Doud, for example: 2 words.
 - 19 British princess.
 - 20 Generation.
 - 21 Fry.
 - 22 Sailed near the wind.
 - 24 Interval of rest.
 - 26 Say.
 - 27 Suppositions.
 - 28 Traffic violation.
 - 31 No good: Brit. slang.
 - 34 Sibyls.
 - 35 Female animal.
 - 36 Kirghis mountain range.
 - 37 Becomes slender.
 - 38 Spun filament.
 - 39 Creator.
 - 40 Not lift... (do nothing): 2 words.
 - 41 He wrote "Home, Sweet Home."
 - 42 Hot-tempered person.
 - 44 Polite greeting.
 - 45 Rub off.
- DOWN**
- 1 Island NE of Leyte.
 - 2 Aphorism.
 - 3 Entreaties.
 - 4 Young animal.
 - 5 Give full particulars.
 - 6 Light boat.
 - 7 Oriental drink: Var.
 - 8 Type of turkey.
 - 9 Suffers from heat.
 - 10 Called.
 - 11 Devoted servants.
 - 12 Climbing plant.
 - 13 Made angry.
 - 18 Negatives.
 - 23 Shoshoneans.
 - 25 Hair: Prefix.
 - 26 Turn, as a barrel.
 - 28 French river.
 - 29 Teutonic goddess of destiny.
 - 30 Factor in heredity.
 - 31 Pouches.
 - 32 Hanging unevenly.
 - 33 Lothario.
 - 34 Portion.
 - 37 Emblems of Scotland.
 - 38 Swings around, as a sailboat.
 - 40 Remote.
 - 41 Whatever the family meal happens to be.
 - 43 Cup.
 - 44 Big Ben.
 - 45 Indians of the Southwest.
 - 46 Vocal group.
 - 47 Loud, in music.
 - 49 Runs away.
 - 50 Not care... 2 words.
 - 51 Section of London.
 - 52 Command to a kitten.
 - 56 Consumed.
 - 57 Indian title.



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Question

YX YATR FYOQRO MZETO...OCUH; VR CQRLR U FYTT, UXA FYOAB; MYXAO U FUH—PLUVVR.

Saturday's Cryptogram: TRUTH IS THE OBJECT OF PHILOSOPHY, BUT NOT ALWAYS OF PHILOSOPHERS—COLLINS.

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THE LITTLE WOMAN



"All right, Samson, remember your sacroiliac!"

Coren On Bridge

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ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ:

Q. 1—As South you hold:

♠ 3 ♥ K J 4 ♦ Q 8 6 3 2 ♣ A 10 3

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass

What do you bid now?

A—Since a two diamond call would not be forcing in light of your original pass, a bid of one no trump is recommended. Your hand contains 10 high card points and therefore falls within the range of this response (6-10 points). If partner is unable to take further action, no trump should provide as good a landing spot as any.

Q. 2—As South you hold:

♠ Q 3 ♥ K 9 8 6 5 ♦ A K J 3 ♣ J 6

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass

♣ Pass 2 ♦ Pass

What do you bid now?

A—Three no trump. The heart suit is shabby and with your strength concentrated in diamonds plus fillers in partner's suits, no trump appears to be the logical contract. In fact, we would have been inclined to suppress the diamond suit and jump to two no trump over one spade.

Q. 3—As South you hold:

♠ K 9 6 5 J 10 7 6 ♦ A Q 7 4 10 8

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

What do you bid?

A—One no trump. This hand is worth one constructive free bid. In view of your essentially balanced holding, it seems logical to show the heart stopper and suggest a possible nine trick contract. If the bidding should become competitive, you may subsequently be in position to raise the diamonds.

Q. 4—As South you hold:

♠ Q 9 4 2 ♥ K ♦ K 9 4 ♣ A 9 8 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South

1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

What do you bid?

A—We recommend an unorthodox call of two no trump. Holding 12 points in high cards facing an overall at the two level, this hand seems a good candidate for game. However, it is more likely to reach for nine tricks than for 11 unless partner's holding is extremely unbalanced. The singleton heart should not be a deterrent for partner almost certainly has some strength in that suit.

Q. 5—As South you hold:

♠ K 5 3 ♦ A K J 6 4 ♣ Q J 10 3

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass

3 NT. Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A—Six no trump. This is just a simple matter of addition. Partner's rebid shows 19 or 20 high card points which with your 14 adds up to at least 33. Your good five and four card suits should make the contract a virtual laydown.

Q. 6—As South you hold:

♠ A Q 10 8 7 6 4 ♣ A K J 5 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

1 ♥ Pass 1 NT Pass

What do you bid now?

A—Three hearts. Prospects for game are excellent and it is incumbent upon you to make a strength showing gesture at this point lest partner give up. The jump in hearts will encourage partner to go on at the slightest pretext.

Q. 7—Opponents vulnerable and as South you hold:

♠ A 5 3 ♥ A K Q J 8 7 4 ♦ 10 9 4 ♠

The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South

1 NT. Pass 3 NT ?

What do you bid?

A—Four hearts, as an insurance measure. If there were some legal way in which to communicate our desire for a heart lead to partner, we would be more than willing to defend. However, since he is most unlikely to come up with that choice on his own, the opposition is almost certain to run off with nine tricks. If it should prove that they do not have nine running tricks, then it is highly probable that partner's hand will produce at least one trick for you, so that the penalty in any case will be very mild.

Q. 8—As South you hold:

♠ A K 4 3 ♥ A 10 9 8 6 5 ♦ A 8 7 4 2

The bidding has proceeded:

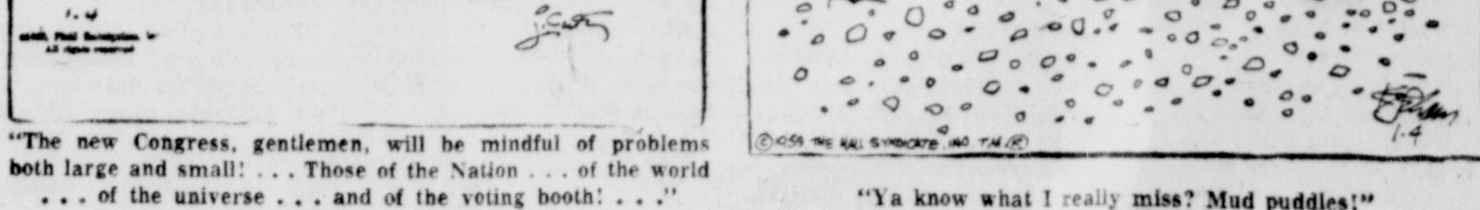
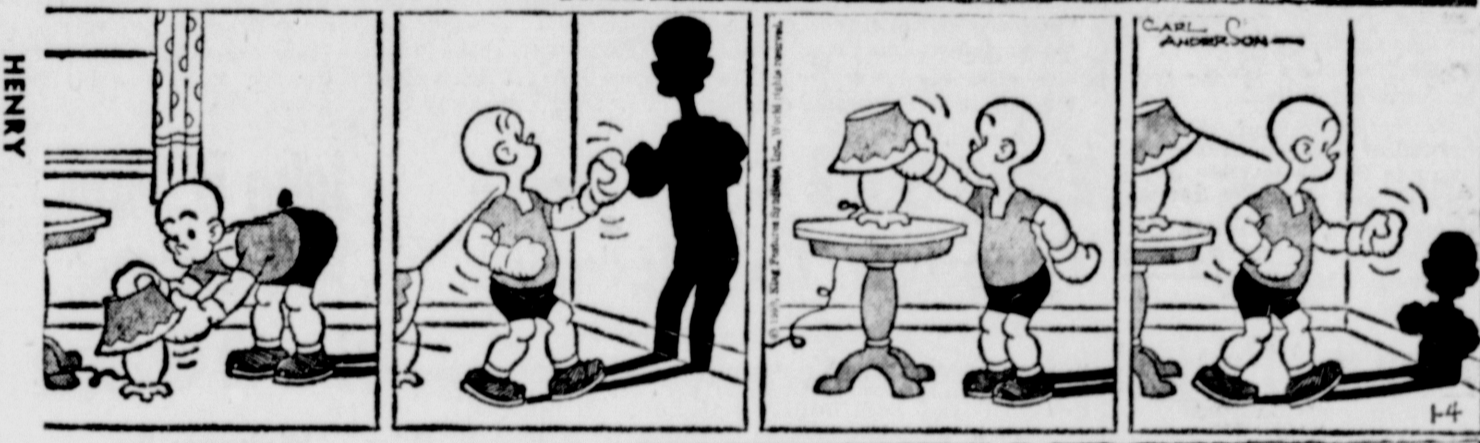
North East South West

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A—Three spades. At first glance, of two no trump. Holding 12 points in high cards facing an overall at the two level, this hand seems a good candidate for game. However, it is more likely to reach for nine tricks than for 11 unless partner's holding is extremely unbalanced. The singleton heart should not be a deterrent for partner almost certainly has some strength in that suit.



Paul Barnett Is Nominated For Magistrate

Endorse Attorney Committeemen

Paul H. Barnett, 223 Baltimore Avenue, local attorney-at-law, received a unanimous nomination and endorsement last night from the Allegany County Democratic State Central Committee for appointment as trial magistrate in Cumberland.

The endorsement, Thomas B. Finan, committee chairman said, will be forwarded immediately to Gov. J. Millard Tawes for appointment.

Mr. Finan pointed out that the appointment is necessary because of the resignation of Peter J. Carpentieri, who has accepted a position as an assistant attorney general with the State Roads Commission.

Mr. Finan said the appointment will be effective as soon as Governor Tawes forwards the commission here for Mr. Barnett. After Mr. Barnett qualifies and presents the necessary bond to the county commissioners, he can assume his duties.

Mr. Barnett is a native of Midlothian, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett Sr. He and his brother, Lee Barnett Jr., are practicing attorneys here with offices in the Allegany Inn Hotel.

Mr. Barnett is a graduate of Beall High School, Frostburg, and attended Frostburg State Teachers College for two years. He then enrolled at the University of Maryland Law School, where he graduated in 1954.

He was admitted to the bar in the fall of that year, served two years in the Army with duty in Europe, and then returned here to take up his law practice. He is married to the former Sylvia Simmons of Midlothian.

Housing Project Ceremony Set Wednesday

William L. Wilson, attorney for the Housing Authority of the City of Cumberland, will be the master of ceremonies for the groundbreaking of the city's third low-rent public housing project Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

The ceremony will be held on the site of the project at Oldtown Road and Virginia Avenue.

Mr. Wilson will introduce the guests invited by the commission to assist with the groundbreaking.

Guests will include the Mayor and Council of Cumberland, the Allegany County Commissioners, Senator Charles M. See and the Allegany County Delegation to the General Assembly and state, federal and area officials.

Rev. H. Maunsell Richardson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and chairman of the commission, will give the invocation and benediction.

The project will include 12 buildings to provide 80 new dwelling units.

The \$975,375 contract was awarded to the George Construction Company, which is rushing excavation and foundation work so construction can proceed over the winter.

Completion of the yet unnamed housing center will, with Jane Frazier Village and Benjamin Banneker Homes, provide low-rent housing for 235 families here.

Quench Flue Fire

The Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company was called to the home of Ralph Isminger, McMullen Highway, Saturday at 7 p. m. to extinguish a flue fire. Two pieces of equipment and 16 men responded. There was no damage.

Deaths

Bischoff, George C., 70, formerly of Ridgeley.

Brown, Rev. James H., 59, former resident.

Butler, Mrs. Laura H., 79, Lonaconing.

Carter, Mrs. Frank C., 70, native of Cumberland.

Cook, Snowden S., 86, Dorcas, W. Va.

Flanagan, Mrs. Anna, 84, of 769 Gephart Drive.

Jay, Mrs. Minnie M., 73, of RD 2, Clearville.

Jones, James K., 52, Frostburg.

Junkins, William A., 70, Emoryville.

Lee, James F., 27, Deer Park.

Lynch, Paul A., 71, former resident.

May, Mrs. Troy F., 41, Boynton, Pa.

Rice, Clyde H., 74, formerly of 555 North Mechanic Street.

Roby, Lester M., 62, Petersburg.

Sherman, George W., 50, Moresfield.

Stites, Jesse N., 75, Petersburg.

Smouse, John L., 66, Frostburg.

Spicer, infant, 256 Blackiston Avenue.

Welch, Judson W., 86, Burlington, W. Va.

Welch, William A., 85, Keyser.

White, Melville W., 79, of 436 Seymour Street.

Wilhelm, Lawrence E., 26, RD 1, Oakland.

Wolfe, Wilbur V., 64, Moorefield.

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Esler Wins CUF Award

George B. Newman, right, president of Kelly-Springfield Tire Company and president of County United Fund, presents an outstanding citizen award to Robert R. Esler, who, although he has been transferred to Pittsburgh, saw the CUF campaign through to a successful conclusion. Mr. Esler, who was co-

chairman with Woodward D. Pealer of the classified division of the drive, was director of employment at the local Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company plant before his recent promotion and transfer to Pittsburgh. Looking on at center is Winfield H. Adam, CUF executive director.

Esler Sees CUF Drive Through To Victory

What motivates a man to give long hours of volunteer service to a community, even after his employment in that community has been terminated?

That was the question asked of Robert R. Esler, Pittsburgh, who, while on a visit here, was presented

Democrats Plan Drive For New Registrations

The Allegany County State Central Committee last night discussed plans for a registration of voters campaign in the county and named F. Allan Weatherholt, a member of the committee, as county registration chairman.

For failure to vote within the past five years, 2,842 names have been stricken from the voting records of the county, members of the Board of Election Supervisors have pointed out. Thomas B. Finan, county chairman of the State Central Committee, said this number includes 1,262 Democrats, many of whom should be returned to the poll books.

In order to arouse interest in registration and to begin a campaign to this end, the State Central Committee authorized a meeting of the committee, party leaders and precinct captains for Thursday, January 28, in the social rooms of the Cumberland Brewery.

Teachers Open New Drive For Pay Increase

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Maryland State Teachers Assn. will unveil this week a program aimed at convincing parents and lawmakers that a 1960 teachers pay raise is necessary.

Robert Y. Dubel, associate secretary of the association, said Sunday the campaign will open with a Monday night dinner for St. Marys County legislators and county commissioners.

Simultaneously the association will begin receiving the first batch of 80,000 pamphlets being printed for distribution at Parent-Teacher Assn. meetings throughout the state, he added.

Dubel, who will supervise the campaign, said the St. Marys session will be the forerunner of similar meetings with officials of the 22 other counties.

Either he or Milton C. Raver, executive secretary of the MSTAA, will address these meetings and representatives of speakers bureaus throughout Maryland will address PTA sessions, Dubel said.

The association is pressing for pay raises totaling an estimated \$15,300,000 a year and raising the state-guaranteed minimum scales from \$3,200-\$5,000 to \$4,000-\$6,000. Money experts figure the increase would average \$478 a year per teacher.

A similar proposal failed in the 1959 Legislature, but the subject was referred to the Legislative Council by Gov. J. Tawes for between-sessions study.

The council's Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Affairs, headed by Sen. William S. James (D-Howard), recommended a program emphasizing \$300 a year increases for teachers with at least 10 years of service. It also proposed that state-guaranteed minimums be raised to \$3,500-\$5,300 but acknowledged this would merely be a "paper" raise because, by adding local funds to state moneys, all counties pay teachers at least this much.

Also during his stay here he served as vice president of the

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John B. Funk Will Address Rt. 40 Group

Highway Program To Be Reviewed

John B. Funk, chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission, will be guest speaker at a meeting of Route 40 Association, Inc., to be held at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club Sunday, January 17.

Hospitality hour is scheduled for 5 p. m., with dinner at 6 p. m., followed by the address and a discussion.

John J. McMullen, of Cumberland, a member of the State Roads Commission, has been invited as a special guest, along with John J. Rowan, president of the Allegany County Board of Commissioners, and County Commissioners John T. Mason and William A. Wilson. Also special guests will include state senators from Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick counties, and members of the Allegany County and Garrett County delegations to the House of Delegates.

The Route 40 entertainment committee has extended an invitation to the wives of all members and special guests, and reservations are open to other interested persons.

The association is interested in hearing discussion on plans for continued improvement of U. S. Route 40 in Allegany and Garrett counties as well as other phases of area highway improvements, and is urging revision of the 12-year road program, with emphasis on immediate completion of unfinished portions of Route 40.

The State Roads Commission several days ago announced that it will ask the General Assembly for authority to reshuffle the programming of work to be done under the 12-year program. The change would put the western leg of U. S. Route 40 among the tentative top-priority projects.

Reminded of this as he was presented an Outstanding Citizenship Award by George B. Newman, president of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company and general chairman of the most successful CUF drive ever held here, Mr. Esler said:

"Well, I wanted to see CUF go over the top. When you have the opportunity to help someone else, you should do it."

How he helped is a matter of inspiration to local residents. Together with his co-chairman, Woodward D. Pealer, he could be seen in the gray dawn, telling the story of CUF and its 31 agencies in his sincere, soft-spoken way to groups of workers before their 7 o'clock shift started. And often at 11 o'clock at night, he was seen poring over the day's results, checking weak spots, planning the next day's campaigning.

He did much of the work in setting up a training program for classified workers this year, and together with Mr. Pealer worked throughout the summer after organizing the classified campaign last May.

Not only did he find Cumberland's neighborly atmosphere a fertile place in which to let his roots grow. The roots went deeper when he met and married Miss Virginia H. Harrison, a native of Romney who worked here as a medical secretary. They now have a 16-month-old daughter, Nancy Rae.

In addition to working on all three CUF campaigns, Mr. Esler was co-chairman of the PPG Works Seven Employees CUF Chapter, and was chairman of successful Red Cross blood collections held at the plant.

Also during his stay here he served as vice president of the

Homemakers Club Meets Tomorrow

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in Mt. Zion Methodist Church.

Newly elected officers headed by Mrs. Theodore Wojcik, president, will take over their duties during the meeting.

Get Ready For Space Age, Oxnam Urges Methodists

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Methodist leader asked Sunday night whether his church is making ready to carry the Gospel to inhabitants of other planets.

"Surely," said Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington. "God the Father Almighty did not devote all of his creative power to an unpopulated universe and did not place the climax of creation, which we believe is the human being, solely upon the earth."

Bishop Oxnam delivered the concluding address at a week-long conference celebrating the 175th anniversary of Methodism in the United States.

"Before another 175 years have passed," he said in the address prepared for the final ceremony, "we will have conquered space and come to know the thinking, the culture, the dreams, the problems, the limitations of the people

who populate the great planets of the universe."

Suggesting God created life on planets other than earth, he asked:

"Is Methodism ready for the intellectual stretching necessary to re-examine its missionary program and to ask, 'Must the old command be revised to read, 'Go ye into the universe and preach the Gospel to every creature'?"

Paper Machine At Luke Will Be Tested Soon

Westvaco Sales Hit Peak For 7th Year

The first of two large new paper machines being installed at the Luke mill of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company will enter the shakedown period before the end of the 1960 fiscal year, according to David L. Luke, president.

The machines, he noted in the 1959 annual report, are being built at Luke in connection with a \$50,000,000 expansion program which will double the mill's capacity.

The annual report includes a dramatic picture showing workers erecting one of the new paper machines, a view of the settling basin being erected at Luke to step up recovery of mill wastes and further reduce pollution of the North Branch of the Potomac River, and a built-in 60-ton crane at the Luke mill.

Notes Record Sales

Its primary production balanced by well-rounded converting operations, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company in fiscal year 1959 established record sales for the seventh successive year, Mr. Luke told stockholders in the company's annual report, which is being released today.

Mr. Luke noted that net sales for the year ended October 31 had advanced to \$233 million from \$208 million in 1958, an increase of 12 per cent. This compares with sales of \$95 million 10 years ago.

While these sales generated a profit 23 per cent higher than that of 1958, Mr. Luke noted that earnings in 1959, in common with the paper industry as a whole, did not recover fully to levels preceding the 1957-58 business recession.

He attributed this situation to overcapacity in various segments of the industry which resulted in product prices that fell short of fully reflecting increases in costs, particularly the additional costs incurred to improve the quality of product.

Net earnings from operations in 1959 amounted to \$11.8 million, equal to \$2.21 per share of common stock, as compared to \$9.6 million, or \$1.78 per share, in 1958. The company also realized an additional net gain of \$1.8 million from the sale of its majority stock interest in Hinde and Dauch Paper Company of Canada, Ltd., to St. Lawrence Corporation.

The company's six pulp and paper mills manufactured 973,398 tons of paper, paperboard and market pulp, nearly 100,000 tons above the previous 1956 high of 875,044 tons.

Steps Up Research

In its corrugated box, folding box, multiwall bag and grocery bag plants, the company produced 333,210 tons of converted products, close to 30 per cent more than in 1958. The company also marketed 57,683 tons of chemicals, which accounted for more than \$9 million in sales.

Mr. Luke pointed out that the company spent \$22.5 million in 1959 for additions to plants and timberlands, bringing the total of such expenditures during the past three fiscal years to \$89 million.

He indicated the company's investment in forest lands should begin to be reflected in earnings as the acreage begins to emerge from a so-called regulatory period, at which time the annual cut will begin to approximate annual growth. The company added about 25,000 acres to its forests in 1959, bringing the total of lands owned to nearly 900,000 acres.

The president reported the company had stepped up its investment in research to a point where expenditures in 1959 approached \$3½ million, the largest research investment in relation to sales in the paper industry. Research spending today is about more than eight times greater than it was 15 years ago, Mr. Luke said.

Del. Mathias Will Run For 6th Dist. Post

FREDERICK (AP) — Charles McC. Mathias Jr., Republican representative of Frederick County in the House of Delegates, said Sunday he will seek his party's nomination to Congress from Maryland's Sixth District.

Mathias, a 37-year-old lawyer, is the only Republican elected to the county's legislative delegation in 1958 and became the first to announce for GOP nomination to the Western Maryland seat now held by Democrat John R. Foley.

A native of Frederick, Mathias previously served two years as assistant attorney general of Maryland before becoming Frederick city attorney, then running for the Legislature.

He attended Haverford College, Yale University and the University of Maryland School of Law. He is married to the former Ann H. Bradford, daughter of former Massachusetts Gov. Robert F. Bradford, and is the father of one son.



H. C. HEINEMAN

Amcelle Plant Supervisor Is Transferred

Herbert C. Heineman, Cresap Park, is being transferred from the Amcelle plant of Celanese Fibers Company to a position as quality control chemist at the Asheville, N. C., plant of Amcel Propulsion, Inc., W. E. Crooks, local plant manager, has announced.

The transfer was effective January 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Heineman left Saturday for residence in Asheville.

They were honored at a luncheon at the Fort Cumberland Hotel Thursday which was attended by approximately 75 members of the Amcelle management and laboratory staff.

Mr. Heineman was employed at Amcelle in August 1929 after graduation from Pennsylvania State University. He has held various technical and supervisory positions in the main laboratory.

He has been active in civic, professional and religious affairs during his residence in Allegany County. He has held various responsibilities in Boy Scout work, served as neighborhood commissioner, chairman of the Cumberland district and member of the executive board of the Potomac Council of the Allegany Council, PTA; secretary - treasurer, Allegany County Metropolitan Commission; treasurer of the Community Chest; secretary-treasurer of St. Luke's Lutheran Church; and was instrumental in the organization of the Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Heineman have one daughter, Mrs. Robert Barage, Natrona Heights, Pa.

3 Unhurt As Diesel Hits Auto

Three persons narrowly escaped serious injury early yesterday morning when their automobile was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio diesel engine at the Baltimore Street crossing here.

City police said the driver of the station wagon, Charles W. Davis, 37, of 519 City View Terrace, has been charged with failure to obey the crossing watchman's signal.

Officer Harold Gibson said the accident, occurred about 12:15 a. m. as the diesel engine was westbound in preparation to shift to another track. The vehicle, headed up Baltimore Street, crossed the tracks and was struck in the right rear by the engine.

The force of the impact spun the car around but the driver and two teen-age girls who were passengers in the station wagon were not injured.

The crossing watchman told police the car almost ran him down as he tried to signal it to stop. The vehicle was almost clear of the tracks when it was struck, witnesses said.

The engineer told police he was watching for signals and did not see the car until they hit.

Auxiliary To Meet

The Sacred Heart Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in the Nurses Home for the regular January meeting.

Births

Memorial Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fletcher, Little Orleans, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walters, Mt. Savage, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Uhler, Ellerslie, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Robb, 213 Oak Street, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke P. Graham, Spring Gap, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bowers, Fort Ashby, W. Va., a son Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright, 410 South Cedar Street, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lipold, 329 Bedford Street, a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Davis Jr., LaVale, a son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Dougherty, 302 Pulaski Street, a daughter Thursday.

Man Is Killed In Auto Crash Near Franklin

Four Persons Hurt In Head-On Collision

A 65-year-old West Virginia man was killed and four other persons, including a nine-year-old boy, were injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles about 14 miles east of Franklin, W. Va., Saturday morning on State Route 33.

Trooper B. H. Swartz of the West Virginia State Police identified the dead man as Dennis R. Snedegar, 65, of Jacob Road, Stroop, Pocahontas County, W. Va. He apparently died instantly of a fractured skull.

Injured in the crash were Mrs. Florence Snedegar, 65, wife of the dead man, who is in critical condition with severe head injuries and possible broken hip; Warren Propst, 43, Moyers, Pendleton County, W. Va., driver of the other car, who is critical with a broken leg and possible fractured skull; Delores Propst, 18-year-old daughter of Warren Propst, who sustained a broken ankle and deep facial lacerations; and nine-year-old Steven Propst, her brother, who has a broken jaw.

The injured were taken by ambulance to the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., where all were admitted, police said.

Trooper Swartz said the accident occurred when Mr. Snedegar attempted to pull around a tractor-trailer truck on a steep hill. His vehicle skidded into the path of the Propst automobile which was descending the hill.

The collision occurred about 9:30 a.m.

17 Candidates Given Degree By K. Of C.

The Second Degree was conferred on 17 candidates yesterday by Cumberland Council 586, Knights of Columbus, at the council hall on North Mechanic Street.

The degree went to Samuel Indolfi, Joseph Nies, John Connelley, Joseph Kelly, William Weaver, Nevin Boyer, Richard A. Sell, Frank Agnone, Louis Martins, Joseph B. Dorn, James P. O'Donnell, Edward R. Cross, Richard Love, Frank Diamond, Kenneth Lawrence, J. H. Mitchell and David Dressman.

The degree team was composed of Past Grand Knight John Kreidler, organist; Past Grand Knight Thomas Carroll, vocalist; Past Grand Knight Joseph Soethe; Recording Secretary Frank Werner; Brother Paul Dunn; Esided Guard Thomas Dunn Jr.; Candidates Guard William Klosterman; Financial Secretary Hubert Farrell; Warden Gregory A. King, past grand knight of Mt. Savage Council; Past Grand Knight John Lindner, chancellor; Past Grand Knight Sandy Conway, Mt. Savage Council, grand knight; Past Grand Knight, Past District Deputy, and Council Worthy Advocate John O'Rourke, inquisitor.

Visiting the local council during the conferring of the degrees were John E. Kenney, Council 305, of Detroit, Mich.; and John J. Faller Jr., life member of Piedmont Council 685.

Grand Knight Lawrence Geiger expressed his thanks to the degree team and welcomed the candidates before announcing that a regular meeting will be held Tuesday at 8:30 p. m.

Immediately following the business meeting a color film, "Noble Heritage," will be shown to members, their wives and friends. The chairman for the arrangements is Ray Wempe. The film will be shown by Capt. Richard V. Molesky, USMC.

John O'Rourke and John Lindner were co-chairmen in charge of arrangements for the degree program yesterday, assisted by Paul Skelly, warden.

Approximately 70 persons attended the ceremonies.

Bowling Green Fire Units Plan Installation

Newly elected officers of the Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company and its Ladies Auxiliary will be installed at a meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the fire hall.

Mrs. Margaret Arnold, Lonaconing, president of the Allegany-Garrett Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary, and William B. Smith Jr., president of the bi-county group, will be the installing officers.

Mrs. Grayson Solomon and Clayton Gillum will be installed as presidents of the Bowling Green units.

All members of the company and their wives have been invited to attend. A social hour will be held after the installation.

Virgil Abe has been named chairman of the committee on refreshments.